Weather.
Cold, improving. The maximum temperature yesterday was 40.8 and the minimum 29.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 57.6 and 38.3.

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IMPORTATIONS OF RICE SHOW GAIN; HUNAN HAS EMBARGO

Inflow Since July More Than Million Piculs

JAPAN IS GAINER

Central Province Has Measure To Keep Stocks

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

The past year will stand out in bold relief for the many startling phenomena witnessed in the trade of China. It was a red letter year in more than one respect—not only from the point of extraordinary high and record prices obtained for some Chinese commodities but also from the record of other unheard of incidents.

In a previous article we commented upon the fact that China raw cotton for the first time in the history of the China cotton trade has been going to the United States for spinning purposes. Equally remarkable has been the very large importations of foreign rice into Shanghai. Never before have such large imports of foreign rice been known to come into Shanghai. The net imports from July to December last amounted to 1,145,206 piculs. Prior to July during the past year the imports of the cereal were extremely small.

When we place this quantity alongside the figures of the previous years the magnitude of the takings of this Settlement will be realised at a glance. In 1919 it was 478 piculs, in the following year 17,404 piculs, and in 1921 38,927 piculs. These statistics, therefore, simply pale into insignificance. Going back before 1917 the statistics are 1915 4.672 piculs 1916 777, 1917 2,038 and 1918 433 piculs.

JAPAN GAINS

The country that has profited the most in supplying the rice needs of China is Japan. Three million taels have gone from China to Japan during the past few months, for that is the value of the rice cargoes that have come into the country. The Chekiang Province's takings from Japan last year were valued at about two million taels and from the Kiangsu province some half-a-million. Then there are the rice exports from Japan to Tientsin, Tsingtau and Dairen which, it is estimated, must have bought about 10,000 tons or 150,000 piculs valued at about Tls. 600,000.

PHENOMENAL DEMAND

A glance at the following importations into China of rice from Japan in previous years will disclose the remarkable nature of the 1922 receipts from that country—1919, 8,639 piculs; 1920, 16,301 piculs; 1921, 35,646 piculs and 1922 (Shanghai figures alone) 1,145,206 piculs.

In ordinary years the biggest consumer of foreign rice is South China, while North China takes about 90 percent less than the South. The importing center in the North is Tientsin, while Dairen, Tsingtau and Ningpo also takes fair quantities. In the South, Hongkong and Canton are about the largest buyers.

The importation of foreign-grown rice by Yangtse ports is quite an abnormal thing. The imports in previous years have been very trifling indeed. The imports of rice from abroad into Shanghai during 1921 and 1920 increased as the crop of Chinese rice in the interior were poor and the carryover from one season to another very small.

HOW BUYING KEPT ON

The rice crop of the Kiangsu province, in which is included Shanghai, was very bad in 1921, and large purchases of the cereal were made until the new crop came on the market in August last, when the buying by Kiangsu was halted. In the meantime the Chekiang Province crop turned out to be far below all anticipations, and the elimination of Kiangsu was not felt in the rice market, for Chekiang merchants began to buy heavily. The rice import business from October last was therefore concentrated on Chekiang and continues so today. The yield in the Chekiang province was little more than 60 percent of the usual. Chekiang has bought from Japan of Saigon, Bangkok and Rangoon rice to the tune of 450,000 piculs or roughly 60,000 tons.

In addition to buying in the Japanese market Chekiang made

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BY J. L. BUTTS

Nyi Lien-sz is an unsuspecting soul, but thrifty, and possessing withal a healthy streak of feminine inquisitiveness. Hence, when she discovered a small, neatly wrapped parcel lying next to the curbing on North Soochow Road as she tripped to market the other morning she picked it up and regarded it with bland speculation. While she was turning the package over and over, curiously, Waung Zung-fah touched her upon the shoulder.

"Do you know what is in that bundle?" rasped Waung, in an impressive whisper.

Nyi, being no clairvoyant, disclaimed all knowledge of the true inwardness of the package.

"Well," confided Waung, looking carefully about to see that no one was within earshot, "there's a hundred dollar bill in it!"

"You don't tell me!" gasped Nyi, almost dropping the treasure.

"'S a fact," affirmed Waung.

"Now look here," he continued, getting more and more confidential all the while. "I saw that package just as soon as you did, and besides it was me that told you what there was in it; and if it hadn't been for me you'd probably have chucked it into the creek, or somewhere, and never got the $100 at all. Seems to me I ought to get something out of it."

This sounded reasonable to Nyi, but she looked at Waung in bewildered fashion and put forward no bid.

"Suppose you give me that finger ring," pursued Waung, pointing to the gold band, valued at $12, which encircled one of Nyi's digits. "Then we'll call everything square and you can have my share of the note."

This sounded reasonable too, and Nyi parted with the jewelry and dashed for an exchange shop. Arriving, she shucked the brown paper off the packet. There was the gladdening spectacle of a large negotiable looking rectangle of paper with the fabulous figure "100" in all of its corners. Nyi dumbly pushed the bill over the counter with an eloquent gesture signifying that she desired smaller notes in exchange.

"Sorry," barked the exchange artist. "Nothing doing. Counterfeit.'

From where Nyi was standing the entire universe appeared to rise up, do a violent buck-and-wing for a few seconds and then burst violently into many fragments around her. Then she regained her equilibrium. She seized the bogus bill and by a simple but adroit process changed it from a single piece of paper into several hundred. Following this she hurriedly sought a cop.

"H'm!" said the policeman, when the yarn was finished. "I remember having heard something of the sort before."

And he went and arrested Waung. The latter, as the policeman told the Court afterwards, when arrested offered to return Nyi $11, although, he complained, he only got $2.70 out of the proceeds on account of having to split with two friends. In court Waung denied this.

"It is true that I used to do such tricks," said he. "But I am a changed man and have led a blameless life for a long time. I was pulled into a teashop by a number of people and forced to offer $11 to this complainant."

Waung's revised story was about as acceptable as his $100 bill and he was ordered interned for two months and informed that afterward the Settlement would try to struggle along without his presence.

LABOR PROBLEM

Chung Ming-ouei was formerly employed by Siang Ching-soi as an apprentice in the latter's blacksmithing es-

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Engineer Describes Many Difficulties In Purifying Shanghai's Water Supply

Mr. C. D. Pearson, In Absorbingly Interesting Paper Before Society, Tells Of Problems And Methods Of Meeting Them

A paper read by Mr. C. D. Pearson before the Engineering Society of China yesterday describes the methods adopted and the problems encountered in the purification of water for public supplies, more especially where, as in Shanghai, a turbed highly polluted river water has to be dealt with.

The Whangpoo differs from almost all otherwise similar sources of supply in being tidal: the tides causing a considerable hourly variation in the amount and nature of the sediment in suspension in the water. In addition the river is subjected to considerable pollution and to large temperature variations.

The author points out that although n less polluted water is obtainable from lakes situated within fifty miles of Shanghai, the cost of conveying the water and possible political difficulties render such a source unsuitable. With modern purification method efficiently controlled the water engineer is able to render hygienically safe a water of very poor quality. Whangpoo water is fortunately free from abnormal quantities of dissolved impurities: the hardness is low—a satisfactory feature from the domestic and industrial standpoint—and, although the river is tidal, the salt content has not, in the last twenty years, been sufficiently high to cause anxiety.

The water purification works in Shanghai are consequently employed in removing suspended impurities consisting of sediment, colloidal matter, microscopic plant life and bacteria.

The paper describes the methods adopted to carry out the removal of suspended impurities viz. storage, settlement, filtration and sterilisation.

STORAGE UNPRACTICABLE

Storage, which Sir Alexander Houston has proved with Thames water is capable of rendering a polluted water satisfactory, is unfortunately not practicable in Shanghai; the cost of land and of storage reservoirs of sufficient size to deal with Shanghai's requirements being prohibitive.

The removal of suspended impurities is partially accomplished by settlement; the water to be purified is pumped into tanks, allowed to remain quiescent therein for the necessary period and is then drawn off and passed to the filters. Alternatively the water is passed continuously through the settling basins at such velocities as will permit of the desired clarification being obtained.

Settlement may be accelerated and the effluent improved by the addition of a coagulant, such as alum, a method which has been used by the Chinese for centuries.

In Shanghai both "Intermittent" and "Continuous" settling tanks, with and without a coagulant, are employed.

Partial clarification is also effected by passing the raw water through pre-filters and this system has been adopted in the French Concession.

After partial clarification has been obtained by settlement or prefiltration it is necessary to effect complete clarification by passing the water through filters. In almost all types of filters sand and gravel are the media employed, and the efficiency of the filter is dependent upon the size and uniformity of the sand grains, thickness of the bed, nature and temperature of the water, amount and nature of the coagulant used, if any, and the rate of flow.

FILTER TYPES

The original type of filter is the English or slow sand: this type usually consists of large basins in which the water is passed downwards through a sand layer of suitable thickness, the clarified water being drawn off through under-drains laid on the bottom. The bed is cleaned, by removing the upper layer, when the rate of flow has been reduced through the clogging of the upper layer.

After cleaning the bed is "ripened" by allowing water to pass through it to waste and is again put into commission: this cleaning is repeated as necessary until the thickness of the sand is so reduced that the relaying of the bed with clean sand is required.

With increased cost of land, construction and labor "rapid" filters have been introduced; these filters are of less area than the slow sand beds but filter more quickly and, consequently, require more frequent cleaning. This is effected by washing the sand in situ, the usual practice being to pass clear water in a reverse direction through the sand. In certain types of rapid filters compressed air is employed to agitate the sand; in other types revolving rakes are used.

Rapid filters may be either "gravity," i.e. open-topped types, or "pressure" enclosed type: the latter are usually adopted when it is desirable to place the filter on the pressure main. A filter of

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WASHINGTON BALL RESERVATIONS TO CLOSE ON FEB. 20

Make Early Application, Urges Committee—State Flags To Feature

Reservations for the Washington's Birthday Ball to be held at the New Carlton on Thursday evening, February 22, are not to be received after Tuesday, February 20, it was decided last night at a meeting of the committee in charge of the affair, held at the home of United States Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham.

A large number of applications for tickets have been received and the committee urges all who desire to attend to send in their requests early in order to facilitate clerical work.

Invitations are to be secured through Captain V. Olsen of the American Company, at the Fearon Road offices of the Electricity Department; Lieutenant J. W. Baldwin at the Walkover Shoe Store, or J. E. Doyle at The China Press. Money should accompany applications, while names of all guests must be included as individual invitations are to be sent out in the name of the American Company.

No tables will be reserved but there will be ample seating accommodation for the record crowd expected. Dinner will not be served at the Carlton on the night of Washington's Birthday.

State flags will form the main theme of the decorative scheme. Thirty-six flags of states and territories have been presented to the Committee and the collection will probably be the only one of its kind in existence. The Filipino Community has presented a Filipino flag to the American Company while the flags of Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands have been given.

Americans desiring to present a State flag are asked to get in touch with Mr. Carl Crow or Mr. J. E. Doyle. Sixteen more are needed.

U. S. Business Conditions Show Good Improvement

Greatly improved business conditions in the United States are reported in a telegram received by the American Commercial Attache from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce at Washington yesterday.

According to the message general business has expanded and production is high. The prices of steel, textiles and cotton are advancing, and the general financial situation is good. Employment is increasing and wages are going up. The entire outlook, the Department reports, is very hopeful.

Bulgarian Premier Target Of Assassins

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Four revolutionists threw a bomb and fired their revolvers at Premier Stambuliski at Sofia today. The Premier was riding in his automobile at the time, and while he escaped unhurt his chauffeur was killed and several pedestrians were hurt. Two of the would-be assassins, who are members of the revolutionary society, Momitadji, were arrested.

'LISTENIN' IN,' S'HAI'S FIRST RADIO SONG, IS BROADCASTED

Shaw, Collins And Kettlewell On Program

HEYES TONIGHT

Palace Hotel Trio And Capt. Gallup To Entertain

Tonight's Radio Program

Tonight's program, starting at 8 o'clock, will consist of a number of request phonograph selections, news bulletins broadcasted by THE CHINA PRESS, and the following special program:

Vocal solo—"Hybrias the Cretan" (J. W. Elliot) by Captain H. L. Gallup, accompanied by Mr. Bertie Heyes at the piano.

Violin Solo—"Thais" (Massenet) by Mr. Bertie Heyes, leader of the Palace Hotel Trio.

Vocal Solo—"I Love You Truly" (Carrie Jacobs Bond) by Captain Gallup.

Palace Hotel Trio—"Serenade" (Schubert).

Palace Hotel Trio—"Czardas" (Monti.)

The Trio is composed of Mr. Bertie Heyes, Mr. Len Heyes and Mr. Z. Jary.

Last night's radio program, broadcasted from the roof of the Dollar building, was featured by the rendition of the song, "Listenin' In," composed especially for Shanghai's radio fans by Mr. Mena Silas and Mr. E. P. Graham-Barrow, of THE CHINA PRESS staff. It was sung last night by Mr. Frank Shaw, leader of the Golden Gate Quartette at the New Carlton accompanied by Mr. Ray Lenzen, the New Carlton pianist.

Immediately after Mr. Shaw had finished with this song a number of amateurs called up by telephone to say they appreciated it, and to ask for more of the same kind.

Mr. Shaw also sang "Cowbells," the jazz masterpiece with which he has convulsed Carlton audiences so many times, and "He's Her He; She's His She," another popular Carlton song hit. Mr. Shaw was aided and abetted in his assaults on the visibilities of radio fans by Mr. Roy Collins, also of the Golden Gate Quartette. His numbers were "I've Been A Good Pal To You," and "Blue."

MR. KETTLEWELL SINGS

In addition to the Carlton singers last night's program was enhanced by the appearance of Mr. J. T. Kettlewell, the popular tenor of the A.D.C., in two numbers, "Dear Old Pal of Mine," and "I passed By Your Window." He was accompanied by Mr. W. Howells. Mr. Kettlewell is one of the best singers in Shanghai and if his numbers sounded half as good as to the scattered listeners as they did to those in the broadcasting room they were a treat indeed.

In addition to these vocal numbers there were numerous phonograph selections and CHINA PRESS news bulletins, comprising exclusive dispatches received in THE CHINA PRESS office up to the hour of broadcasting—news, by the way, that is either not received at all by other Shanghai news papers, or received from 24 to 48 hours after THE CHINA PRESS get it.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Tonight's radio program will be largely in the hands of the famous Palace Hotel Trio, composed of Mr. Bertie Heyes, leader and violin; Mr. Len Heyes, cello; and Mr. Z Jary, pianist, which plays during tea every afternoon and during meal hours at the Palace. They will play two trio numbers, Schubert's "Serenade," and Monti's "Czardas."

Mr. Heyes will play as a violin solo Massenet's "Thais," (Ave Maria), and will accompany Captain H. L. Gallup, bass, on the piano in his two vocal solos, "Hybrias the Cretan," and "I Love You Truly." Captain Gallup has a strong bass voice and is especially in his element in singing "The Cretan," the song made famous by the great bass, Signor Foli.

Tonight's orchestra selections will be an especial treat for lovers of the classical as Mr. Heyes is famed in Shanghai as a lover of classical music and an artist in its presentation.

Woman On Ohio's Supreme Court Bench

Judge Florence E. Allen.

JUDGE Florence E. Allen, of Cleveland, O., has been elected to a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of her State, the first woman ever to be thus honored in the United States.

SLEVIN AIRPLANE CASE CONCLUDED; DECISION TO WAIT

Expert Testifies Machines Were Purely Commercial In Type

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The case in which Mr. James Slevin is charged with importing six airplanes into China for war purposes was concluded before Judge Charles S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday after a full day's hearing. No decision will be handed down by the Judge, however, until after both Major C. P. Holcomb, for the prosecution, and Mr. F. J. Schuhl for the defense, file briefs.

Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, Deputy Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was the first witness called and testified that he was aware of the shipment of airplanes to Hankow from Shanghai, but that they had been allowed to pass the Customs under a permit issued by the Ministry of War at Peking.

Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, United States Consul-General, was called and testified that he met Mr. Slevin in August, 1922, when Mr. Slevin requested his assistance in having the airplanes landed in Foochow, their original destination. He had advised Mr. Slevin to get a permit in Peking, he said.

SLEVIN ON STAND

Mr. Slevin next took the stand in his own defense and occupied it a greater portion of the day being examined by Mr. Schuhl and cross-examined by the Acting District Attorney, Major Holcomb.

During Mr. Slevin's testimony Mr. Schuhl introduced a number of documents, including letters from officials in Washington and Peking and telegrams concerning the shipment of the planes from the United States and their importation here. Mr. Slevin also testified that he had merely acted as an advisor as Mr. Lim, a wealthy Amoy merchant, had ordered the planes directly from the Curtis company in New York.

Much of Mr. Slevin's testimony during the morning session concerned a technical description of the airplanes and a discussion of the use for which they were to be put. Mr. Slevin contended that the planes were destined merely for commercial purposes and were not to be used for war work.

At the afternoon session Mr. Slevin was cross-examined by Major Holcomb. He declared he had gone to Hankow after the planes had been shipped to that point, and where he was arrested, because Captain H. L. Gallup, who represented the Curtis interests here, was ill and unable to go. He considered that delivery had been made when the planes were loaded on the steamer for Hankow.

COMMERCIAL WORK

Mr. Slevin declared that the planes were to be used for maintaining a light baggage, mail and passenger service from Hankow just as planes of the same make were being used for like purposes

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GERMANS RENEW PLEDGES TO KEEP UP RESISTANCE

Cuno Visits Rhineland Cities, Holds Conferences

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Chancellor Cuno today visited several cities in the newly occupied region in the Ruhr valley, afterwards holding a conference with Rhineland officials. At this conference renewed pledges were taken to continue Germany's resistance.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 5.—In the course of a speech at the annual dinner of the Association of Republican Journalists, M. Poincare declared that there was no thought of conquest in the occupation of the Ruhr. "What do we want?" he said. "Two things only; to be indemnified for our ruins and no longer to be attacked in the Ruhr as we have been on the Rhine. We seek nothing more but we intend to obtain this."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 5.—French and Belgian officials were present this afternoon at a conference on financial questions held by the Minister of Finance.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 5.—The day passed calmy in the Ruhr. Work is being continued in the mines. No wagon of coal penetrated into unoccupied Germany. At Wedau measures were taken to assure the despatch of five trains weekly for Switzerland.

The Temps reports that German Government emissaries are endeavoring by threats or distribution of money to obtain defection among the railwaymen. The population is calm.

A proclamation by the Duesseldorf military authorities emphasises that if unemployment and famine make their appearance the fault will lie entirely with the German Government.

M. Schweisgut, former Director-General of Finance in Alsace-Lorraine, will head the mission of financial experts to study the most efficacious means to levy taxes on coal in the Ruhr basin. The mission will undertake the organisation of the customs and the currency question in the Rhineland.

Herr von Gerlach declares that by trying to hold out to the end Germany is committing economic suicide.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Daily Telegraph publishes a letter, noting that the majority of Germans are beginning to perceive the impossibility of resisting much longer the pressure brought to bear by France, as German industry can no longer procure coal.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 5.—Speaking at Liege, M. Jaspar, the Belgian Foreign Minister, declared: "France has sacrificed to the com-

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TURKEY WILL SIGN TREATY, RESERVATION ACCEPTABLE

Paris Hears Ismet Pasha Has Changed Mind

MOSUL IS HITCH

Mudania Armistice Guarantee Against Hostilities

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 5.—It is learned authoritatively that Ismet Pasha has now accepted the capitulations regime, which was one of the points on which the Lausanne Conference broke down.

It is reported from Lausanne that M. Bompard is convinced that the Turks are now prepared to sign the Treaty either at Lausanne or elsewhere.

Later—The Turks' acceptance of the capitulations clause was notified to M. Poincare by M. Bompard after an interview between the latter and Ismet Pasha.

The Turks, however, maintain their reservations on points like Mosul, which the Allies have accepted.

M. Poincare hastened to communicate the news to London and French official circles now see no reason why there should be any delay in signing the Treaty.

Ismet Pasha emphasised that if he went to Angora the Mudania Armistice would prevent a resumption of hostilities during his absence.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Lausanne, Feb. 6.—Practically all the diplomats at the Near East conference literally tugged at Ismet Pasha's coat tails in an effort to induce him to sign the treaty, in spite of which he remained unmovable. Mr. Child, the American representative, called on him after the break, trying desperately to save the conference. The Turks were adamant, however, on their stand regarding the proposal that the new Turkish government should assume the debts of the old Ottoman empire.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

London, Feb. 6.—The latest reports from Lausanne show that the Turkish opposition to the capitulation clauses were not the real reasons for refusing to sign the treaty. On the contrary it is said that Turkey refused to submit because of certain economical demands unassociated with the Mosul problem, but tending to Turkey's enslavement wherein France was especially interested. Ismet Pasha has declared in the meantime that the armistice conditions will remain in force until it is decided whether the conference is to be resumed. He is reported, however, to be rather pessimistic regarding the possibilities of another war.

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Feb. 5.—The consensus of opinion is that the Conference has not been ruptured but that it is merely suspended. A resumption of inter-Allied conversations is probable.

The Turks expect to leave on Wednesday. They assert that the rupture was not due to the question of the capitulations as the French affirm, but to the refusal of the Turks to accept the stipulation contained in the Treaty recognising the railway concessions granted to French and Italians by the Constantinople Government.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 5.—Marquess Curzon arrived in London this afternoon.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 5.—M. Poincare, interviewed, said that it was necessary to elucidate the mysterious reasons for the Turkish volte face on the secondary question of the capitulations. Good sense demanded a resumption of the negotiations to prevent war.

Contact between the Allies and Angora must be maintained but the Allies must first decide on a common policy.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 5.—The opinion of the press with regard to the

causes of the breakdown at Lausanne is divided.

The Times, for example, attributes the refusal of the Turks to sign the Treaty to the report that France was prepared to enter into separate negotiations with Turkey.

The Daily Mail, however, attributes the failure to the Allied delegates' refusal to recognise reasonable Turkish claims to the rights of a nation.

The opinion is generally expressed that the breakdown does not involve war and it is suggested that if the Allies remain united an agreement may soon be reached, but the danger of separate negotiations is recognised.

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Feb. 5.—The American representative today conferred successively with Ismet Pasha and the Italian delegate, Signor Montana. He was hopeful of finding a formula which would enable the Turks to sign the Treaty.

The head of the Italian Delegation, Marquis Garroni, has postponed his departure from Lausanne.

Germans Renew Pledges To Keep Up Resistance

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mon interest her own more legitimate interest. Germany has failed in all her obligations. Neither France nor Belgium will leave the occupied territories until Germany has faced all her obligations."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Belgian Government has expelled the Dutch financier, M. Wegl, for speculation on the Brussels exchanges.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 5.—The chairman of the Committee of Foreign Affairs of the United States House of Representatives declares that there is no reason for any consequences to the appeal of the German workers against the occupation of the Ruhr as the members of Congress generally consider that France is in her right in occuping the Ruhr.

Mr. Gompers spoke of the necessity of repairing the damages suffered by France.

The New York Times says that the German workers should have addressed themselves to their Government to oblige it to negotiate with the French.

The London Star throws upon the German Goverament, who ordered the strikes, the responsibility for the situation from which the population appears to be suffering.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 5.—It is reported from Karlsruhe that the Baden Government has appealed to the population, strongly protesting against the French occupation and instructing officials not to comply with any orders of the occupation authorities.

The Frankfurter Zeitung reports that French troops yesterday occupied the railway station of Goddelau, cutting off railway communication between Frankfurt and Mannheim.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 5.—The strike of miners in the Saar region began this morning.

A report from Duesseldorf asserts that the tour of the Ruhr by the Chancellor, Herr Cuno, coincides with the recrudescence of resistance on the part of officials, particularly railwaymen, who have resumed their tactics of partial strikes, notably at Coblence.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Minister of Transport and General Weygand have again gone to the Ruhr, the Minister's principal object being to help to decide the basis of an organisation to coordinate rail and river transport for military purposes and supply coal to the Entente and also to examine with the local French authorities the application of new penalties which, it is considered, the resistance of Germany has rendered necessary.

Would Strengthen Empire Committee

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 5.—The main feature of the report by Sir William Joynson-Hicks on the inquiry into the organisation of the British Empire Exhibition is the recommendation of strengthening control over the management by the creation of a small standing executive committee, including one representative of the Dominion High Commissioners. The report emphasises the importance of the members of the committee being men with business experience able to infuse a strong imperial spirit into the whole organisation. The report finds that there is no justification for believing that there has been either corruption or malfeasance though it criticises the management's methods and the general manager's grave lack of tact.

Expert Tells Of Ways For Purifying Water

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this type is now at work at Chinkiang.

The process of filtration not only removes sediment but also a considerable number of bacteria, but an additional safeguard to the consumer is now afforded by sterilisation.

By far the greater number of water-borne bacteria are harmless, but a polluted water may contain bacteria capable of producing disease chief among which is the typhoid bacillus, and it is the aim of the water engineer to eliminate these.

BACTERIA DESTRUCTION

An easily identified group of bacilli known as Bacillus Coli, though not in themselves dangerous, are indicative of sewage pollution and the possible presence of pathogenic organisms: it has also been proved that pathogenic organisms are more easily destroyed than those of the B. Coli group and, hence, a substantial reduction of the latter means a practical elimination of the former.

Various methods are available for the destruction of bacteria: boiling, which is impracticable on a large scale, exposure to ultra violet rays, contact with ozonised air, both of which have presented difficulties when large qualities of water have had to be dealt with—and chlorication: the latter method is that most usually adopted.

In Shanghai sterilisation is effected by chlorination, bleaching powder being originally employed, but this has now been replaced by liquid chlorine. The dose employed is extremely small, not exceeding one part in three millions.

With reliable chlorine control apparatus and skilled supervision sterilisation is an additional safeguard which no modern purification plant should be without.

There is a popular prejudice against putting "chemicals" in water, largely due to ignorance of the fact that natural water usually contains matters as truly chemical as those used in treating water and also that the amounts used are so minute that a consumer would need to drink hundreds of gallons to obtain a medicinal dose.

The purification processes now in use in Shanghai give a reduction in bacteria cultivated at 37°C. of 99.83% and B. Coli absent in 100 c.c. in 75% of the samples taken.

The paper was accompanied by diagrams and photographs of the plant employed and various samples were exhibited.

Smiles From The Mixed Court

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tablishment. One day, however, Chung got the left front shoe on a pony's right rear hoof, or some such unethical thing, and Siang got a new apprentice.

Chung bore no ill will though. Just to prove it he came around to the shop a day or so ago and smiled forgivingly at his old boss.

"How are things?" Chung affably inquired.

"Oh, so so," rejoined Siang, not to be licked at the good natured game, and turned back to the forge.

"Well," said Chung, "I must be going."

And he went. So did a marketable kettle pertaining to the smithy. Siang discovered the loss shortly afterward and developed suspicions which he confided to the police.

At Chung's home the detective found an odd-looking bulge in one of the beds.

"Shush," shushed Chung. It's my sleeping child."

"I just love children!" exclaimed the sleuth. "Let's have a look at the little dear."

And of course the detective's suspicions were confirmed. So Chung is doing three weeks' solitary and the kettle is back doing service at the smithy.

ROBBERS IN BERLIN

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 31.—A number of irreplacable treasures from the Oriental section of the Kaiser Frederick Museum have been stolen within the last month, and the police seem quite powerless to cope with the bands of robbers which today infest Berlin.

A bronze bust was taken recently from the office of the Ministry of Defense, and the home of the Chinese Minister was looted in broad daylight.

Commision To Fix Status Of Indians

(Reuter's Service)

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 8.—A commission of three, all British subjects, will determine the status of the Six Nations Indians in their dispute with the Canadian Government over autonomy, it was announced today by the Six Nations Council.

The Indians have accepted the proposal of Mr. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, who announced he immediately would name the members of the commission, and instruct it to begin the arbitration proceedings as soon as possible.

Chief Deskaheh, of the Six Nations Council, recently appealed to the diplomatic representative of the Government of the Netherlands at Washington to present a petition of the Indians to the League of Nations, asking settlement of the dispute by the international body. It was announced today he had agreed to withdraw this petition and leave settlement of the dispute to the commission.

The Indians claim to be an independent nation, and not British subjects. It is understood one bit of evidence to be submitted to the commission in support of this claim will be a passport issued by the Six Nations Council to Chief Levu General in July, 1921, when he represented the Six Nations at the court of King George. It is claimed the passport was accepted in England as giving him diplomatic standing, and was vised by Mr. R. B. Rhodes, United States vice consul at London, and by the immigration authorities of Great Britain and Canada.

EXCHANGE MARKET

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 5.—Foreign exchanges at first sharply relapsed on the failure of the Lausanne Conference but later partially recovered. French francs closed at 73.20; Belgian francs at 83.25; Italian Lire at 96¾. Marks were nominally quoted at from 190,000 to 195,000. Sterling on New York closed at 4.67⅝.

The Stock exchange was at first dull but quickly recovered.

Importations Of Rice Increase

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direct purchases with the producing countries, namely, Indo-China, Siam and Burma, also Hunnan, and Anhwei rice in Shanghai and Wuhu respectively.

SHAI'S DEMAND TABULATED

The Kiangsu province up till July took a little more than a million piculs of rice, the net imports into Shanghai from June onwards of last year being as follows:

June: From Japan 4,852 piculs, Hongkong 231,563 piculs, Rangoon 169,674 piculs, Saigon nil, the Straits Settlements and Dutch East Indies 5,360 piculs, a total of 411,449 piculs.

July: From Japan 23,836 piculs, Hongkong 281,104 piculs, Rangoon 166,826 piculs, Saigon 56,274 piculs, Straits, etc. 12,696 piculs, total 544,736 piculs.

August: Nil from Japan, 2,782 piculs from Hongkong, 45,405 piculs from Rangoon, 9,524 piculs from Saigon, total 57,711 piculs.

September: 10,550 piculs from Japan, 13,786 piculs from Hongkong, 3,860 piculs from Saigon and 320 from the Straits, etc., a total of 28,516 piculs.

October: 45,147 piculs from Japan, 662 piculs from Rangoon, 4,215 piculs from Saigon, total 50,024 piculs.

November: From Japan 16,018 piculs, from Hongkong nil, Rangoon 10,752 piculs, Saigon nil, total 26,770 piculs.

December: Estimated total about 30,000 piculs

The 30,000 piculs of December came from Japan, while the imports from other points were practically nil. The explantation to this will be found in the fact that Japanese prices were about ten percent cheaper than what Saigon, Bangkok or Rangoon could quote. It will be seen that Chekiang, which came on the Shanghai market from August last, made very small purchases of rice other than Japanese.

HUNAN PLACES EMBARGO

The Chinese Government last week placed an embargo on the exports of rice from the Hunan province. This has come as a surprise to many Chinese merchants, though it is not the first time that the Governor of the Hunan province has deemed fit to prohibit exports of this cereal. It will be recalled that a similar embargo was in force for the whole of last year until October 1, when it was lifted, the action synchronising with the arrival of the Hunan rice crop on the market. It appears that the population in that Province has been complaining bitterly against the manner in which merchants were attempting to boost the price of the stuff, making the cost of living high for the poor worker.

Up till now, the Chekiang Province is estimated to have purchased about 40,000 tons or 600,000 piculs of Hunan rice. The exportable surplus of the Hunan province would be in ordinary years something like two million piculs, and if the season was as good as the Chinese talked about, then there should be quite enough for the inhabitants of the province. The reports certainly appear to have been exaggerated and the crop presumably not as good as previously painted. The yield from this area must have been about a million piculs.

EXPORTS OF CHINA RICE

The exports of rice from the following important points to all parts of China show the rise and fall during the years 1915 to 1921:

Changsha (exporting center for Hunan): In 1915, 107,391 piculs, 1916, 186,481 piculs, 1917, 491,921, 1919, 111,880 piculs, 1920, 2,279,407 piculs and 1921, 685,744 piculs.

Kiukiang (exporting center of Kiangsi): In 1915, 59,890 piculs, 1916, 366,497 piculs, 1917, 630,516 piculs, 1918, 463,862 piculs, 1919, 1,423,461 piculs, 1920, 2,101,898 piculs and 1921, 162,929 piculs.

Wuhu—1915, 2,657,113 piculs, 1916, 3,350,766 piculs, 1917, 1,664,575 piculs, in the following year 3,190,827 piculs and in 1919, 8,888,166 piculs, 1920, 4,645,941 and 1921, 1,688,152 piculs.

To appreciate these figures better it must be remembered that the 1920 China rice season was a poor one and the carryover to the new season was consequently very small. Also that in 1921 the wheat and other cereal crops showed diminished yields, the crops being damaged by floods.

As regards the past year's export figures of China rice those from Kiukiang, Wuhu, Changsha and Hankow were again small. The export from Kiukiang might have been larger than 1921.

BANK BILL

(Reuter's Service)

Copenhagen, Feb. 5.—The Rigsdag has passed a bill establishing a State guarantee for Landmann's Bank.

U.S. Plans Further Immigration Cuts

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 5.—The House of Representatives Immigration Committee today approved a new bill drastically reducing the number of aliens admissible to the United States by lowering the figure for each nationality from three to two percent of the number already resident in the United States and also by taking the census of 1890 instead of 1910 as the basis.

Immigration officials estimate that the total admitted yearly would be 168,000 instead of 358,000 persons.

The year 1890 was chosen because in that year the greater proportion of the immigrants came from Northern Europe. The Bill provides for the admission of relatives of citizens naturalised or so intending. All persons not potential citizens are excluded except certain professional classes. This section is aimed at the Japanese.

AMERICAN WOMAN'S CLUB

Plans for the building of the new American Woman's Club house were discussed at the meeting of the organisation held at the old Carlton Cafe on Ningpo Road yesterday but because of division in opinion no action was taken.

The discussion of the building plans will be continued at a specially called meeting of the club Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the old Carlton.

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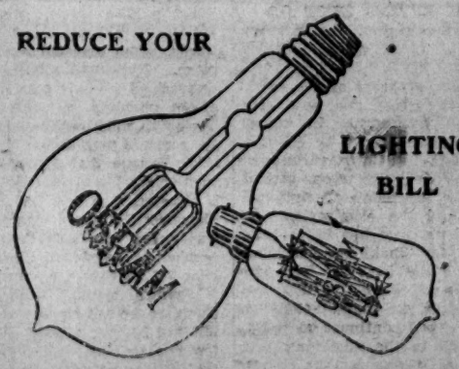
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GEN. WEI PAN-PING, DR. SUN'S AIDE, IS FREED AT CANTON

Southern General Now Under Protection Of Japanese

(China Press Service)

Canton, Feb. 5.—An urgent despatch reaching the head-quarters of the Kwangsi troops from the eastern front last night reported that General Chen Tien-tai, General Shen Hung-ying's aide in command of the Kwangsi army in the region of the East River was killed in action yesterday.

The Kwangsi forces have retreated to a point twenty miles from Hsintang. General Liu Chin-hwan's troops, which are loyal to Doctor Sun Yat-sen and which succeeded in repelling the Kwangsi invaders, halted at Hsintang, awaiting reinforcements.

General Shen Hung-ying dispatched a detachment of artillery to the North Region and four yings of troops under the command of General Lu Ting-hsiang to Ying-teh today.

(China Press Service)

Hongkong, Feb. 5.—It is reported that Doctor Sun Yat-sen has authorised the establishment of the Chief Command of the Cantonese troops at Swatow and has appointed Mr. Yang Chwang-pei Military Advisor.

The vernacular press in Canton reports that Mr. Teen Chun-hsuan and Mr. Wang Ching-wei have arrived at Swatow and are staying on board the cruiser Shao Ho.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 3.—General Hsu Chung-chih left Foochow yesterday, following his troops, who are marching towards Kwangtung.

Preparatory to Admiral Sah Cheng-ping resuming the Civil Governorship of Fukien, two Chinese men-of-war have come up to the bridge.

An unconfirmed report from Canton states that General Shen Hung-ying escorted by one ying of bodyguards and two yings of infantry left Canton for the North River region Monday morning. The report adds that General Shen will join his brother, Shen Yung-kang, at Lien-kiang, thence they will return to Wuchow, in Kwangsi.

Another report has it that a number of Kwangsi troops and a large quantity of ammunition, including four field guns, were transported by the cruiser Kwang Wei direct from Canton to Wuchow.

(Eastern News Agency)

Canton, Feb. 6.—General Wei Pan-ping was released this afternoon at 3 o'clock and is now under protection of the Japanese Consul General here. It is understood that General Wei will proceed to Hongkong before long.

Gangsters Wounded In Fight With Police

As a result of a shooting affray in the Sing Yuen Li Monday night two men, wounded in the altercation, were charged at the Mixed Court yesterday.

Municipal detectives Monday night learned that a group of criminals were located at 75 Sing Yuen Li and surrounded the place. In the raid made one of the gang fired three shots, while the police officers fired five shots in return, wounding two of the gang.

The two wounded men, Yah Foo-oo and Yang Tuh-sung, were arrested and were charged before Assessor King and Magistrate Li. The case was remanded until the two accused are able to appear.

Slevin Airplane Case Concluded,

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by 84 companies in the United States.

The Chinese who purchased the airplanes, Mr. Slevin said, were as much interested in altruistic motives as they were in the possible as they were in the possible financial returns. They were all anxious to see China developed along modern lines and had already improved roads and assisted in other public works from which they secured no direct financial return.

"They felt that they would be doing something for their country if they inaugurated such a service," Mr. Slevin said, "because of the deplorable lack of transportation facilities in China and the fact that there was no connection between some of the provinces."

Major Holcomb questioned him closely about the alleged altruistic motives that impelled the purchase of the planes, but Mr. Slevin stuck to his point.

The six planes are now stored in the Robert Dollar Company godowns in Hankow, Mr. Slevin said, pending a decision in the case by Judge Lobingier. The witness also said he would like to emphasise that Mr. Cunningham and other American officials in China had given him every possible assistance during the entire period of negotiation.

EXPERT TESTIFIES

Following Mr. Slevin's cross examination Mr. Phil S. Crovat, secretary of the Aeronautical Society of China, and a former flying officer in the American army overseas, was called and testified that the particular machine imported—The Curtis JN4—was purely a commercial machine and could not be used for bombing or other military purposes.

Captain H. L. Gallup, the Curtis representative in China, was also called by the defense and testified that the machines were used only for commercial purposes as they had become obsolete as military machines because of the great strides aviation had made.

Captain Gallup, who had a distinguished record overseas and has flown practically every French and British make of plane, emphasised that the JN4 was one of the best commercial planes on the market but was not fitted or equipped for military use.

He also testified that the planes had been purchased from the Curtis Company by Mr. Lim direct and that Mr. Slevin's name had appeared on the cases in which they were shipped merely for protection as the Curtis company did not know Mr. Lim, while Mr. Slevin was known to them. Capt. Gallup also said that when the question of shipping the flying machines to China first came up the Curtis Company, in reply to a request from the State Department as to whether they could be used for military purposes, submitted the question to the Aeronautical Board at Washington, which decided that the planes were obsolete for war purposes.

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Wood Again Asks For Preparation

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, Feb. 6.—Addressing the annual convention of the "Veterans of the Philippines" revolution Governor General Leonard Wood declared the world was still far from a state of universal peace and that every nation should prepare itself for any eventuality in the future. He advised the Filipinos to prepare themselves fully for defense if they expected some day to become an independent nation.

More than 800 veterans attended the convention, and at the conclusion of the session General Aguinaldo was elected president of the association.

Dairykeeper Fined For Distribution Of Adulterated Milk

Mo Ah-tsha, licensee of the Mo Hung Shing dairy, charged with distributing adulterated milk in the Settlement, was fined $75 at the Mixed Court yesterday by Assessor King and Magistrate Li. The dairy is located outside the Settlement.

ITALIAN NAVY BALL

Officers of the three Italian gunboats in port entertained at the Old Carlton Monday night, when they held the annual navy dance. The ball room was transformed into a beautiful bower, the Italian flag being the center of a remarkably effective floral decoration by the British Flower Shop. Captain Zara of the Carlotto was the master of ceremonies.

ELECTRIC ENTERPRISE

The Japanese Department of Communications reports that at the end of 1922 there were in Japan 842 electric enterprises for the supply of electric current for various purposes, and their total capital amounted to Y.2,325,552,000. As compared with the total at the end of the previous year, this shows an increase of 21 enterprises and of Y.364,143,000 in the amount of capital. Their capacity was estimated to be 1,988,226 kilowatts. During last December three companies were amalgamated.

During the year the Government gave permission for utilising water power at seven places. These new works are expected to develop 8,400 h.p.

Tsingtao College Men Form Club

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsingtao, Feb. 1.—One of the most hopeful features in Tsingtao since the transfer of that city to China is the incoming of a number of Western trained men to help in the Municipal work and the Railroad.

In spite of the fact that there are difficulties created by some of the old-style mandarins installed by the governor and the Tsinan politicians, these young men of education and training are making a great effort to work together and are doing all they can to continue the work which was so well started by the Germans and later on kept up by the Japanese.

Last night at a dinner in the Grand Hotel, about 70 American college men and women held their first meeting. Like all typical college club meetings it was full of college spirit and the different colleges represented vied with one another in songs and yells. The chairman for the evening Mr. D. Y. Lin, director of the Forestry Bureau here, conducted the evening's program to the satisfaction and enjoyment of all.

The first item taken up was the adoption of the constitution for the club. Then came the election of officers. The nominating committee, composed of Dr. T. C. Yen, Mr. May and Mr. C. Ku, recommended Mr. T. C. Chu for president, American Consul Adams first vice president, Mr. Kinoshita second vice president, Mr. Giauque secretary, and Mr. Chien treasurer. The nominations were unanimously accepted.

After the election of officers, there were short speeches made by the newly elected officers and also by Dr. Yen who was chiefly responsible for the idea of forming this club.

After the business session, the gathering was delightfully entertained by a noted Russian, conjuror. The evening was concluded by singing and dancing.

Much of the success of the evening was due to the efforts of the organising committee consisting of Mr. Giauque, Mr. Chien and Mr. Lin.

YOLANDA TO WED

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Feb. 5.—The engagement is announced between Princess Yolanda, the eldest child of King Victor Emanuel, and Count Calvi di Bergopo.

Count di Bergopo served as a cavalry captain during the war, in which he was wounded.

New Purchasing Officer Relieves Lieut. Garrison

Commander H. W. Browning, U. S. N., has arrived in Shanghai to relieve Lieut. Garrison as U. S. Navy Purchasing Officer. Lieut. Garrison, who has maintained offices for the Navy at 21 Whangpoo Road, will go to Hankow about February 15 to open purchasing offices for the Yangtsze patrol force there.

Commander Browning during the war was on the President Lincoln, which was torpedoed, and after the war was stationed at the New York Naval Yard and the Navy Supply Depot. He was relieved at both places by Commander E. H. Cope, formerly stationed at Shanghai.

Commander Browning's offices will be located at 7 Hankow Road.

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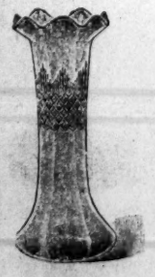

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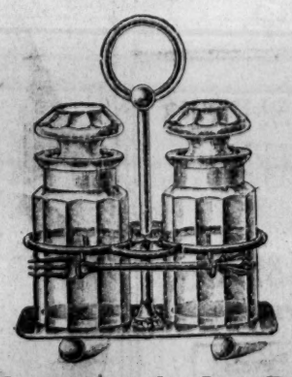

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KIN-HAN STRIKE COMPLETE; MEN SUBMIT DEMANDS

Ask Dismissal Of Official Who Dissolved Union

(China Press Service)

Hankow, Feb. 5.—Workers on the Peking-Hankow Railway declared a general strike yesterday as a protest against the dissolution of the Kin-Han Railwaymen's Union at Chengchow, Honan, by order of General Wu Pei-fu at the instance of Mr. Chao Chi-yen, Managing Director of the Railway.

The strikers held a mass meeting, yesterday afternoon, when it was resolved to telegraph to General Tsao Kun, General Wu Pei-fu and the Ministry of Communications, submitting the following demands:—

1. The Ministry of Communications shall dismiss Chao Chi-yen, Managing Director of the Kin-Han Railway and Feng Yuan, Director in charge of the Southern section of the line.

2. The Ministry of Communications shall indemnify the Kin-Han Railwaymen's Union to the extent of $6,000 for damages in consequence of the dissolution of the Union.

3. The Ministry of Communications shall order the Railway Administration to grant holidays on Sundays and one week's holiday for the Chinese New Year and to pay full wages during the holidays.

4. General Wu Pei-fu shall dismiss Huang Tien-shen, a military officer, who assaulted the workmen when dissolving their Union.

5. General Wu Pei-fu shall order the authorities in Chengchow to restore to the Kin-Han Railwaymen's Union its signboard which was removed by the troops and to apologise to the officers of the Union. All troops stationed in the vicinity of the Union shall forthwith be withdrawn.

Traffic on the line is completely tied up. It is reported that the workers on the Lung-Hai and Canton-Hankow Railways also may go on strike in sympathy with the Kin-Han Railway strikers.

Mr. Chao Chi-yen has already arrived at Chengchow from Peking to investigate the situation. General Wu Pei-fu has telegraphed to the strikers asking them to despatch a delegation to Loyang to confer with him direct.

The Hupeh Labor Union has pledged its support for the strikers. A manifesto will soon be issued and a demonstration parade held.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, Feb. 5.—Owing to the strike on the Peking-Hankow Railway, no trains are running. The railway strike is stated to be anti-military and it is understood that an attempt has been made to call a general strike tomorrow.

Harold To Wed, But Who Is Bride?

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—No date has been set for the wedding, but a world tour is planned after Lloyd completes his present contracts.

Note—This incomplete dispatch evidently refers to the approaching marriage of Harold Lloyd, the moving picture comedian. This is the first intimation that has been received here that Harold intended to get married, and the news would have been much more interesting if the name of the bride had been included.

Germany Going Dry; Many Inns Closing

(China Press Service)

Berlin.—Prohibition sentiments are making rapid progress in Germany. In various cities great demonstrations took place lately, and village inns by many hundreds are closing weekly for lack of customers.

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News Brevities

Mr. Jack Mason of The Yellow Lantern shop in the Astor House Hotel lobby returned from Peking last night after a two weeks buying trip at the capital.

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Mr. Henry S. De Vault returned to Shanghai yesterday on the Empress of Australia from a business trip to Japan.

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Admiral W. W. Phelps, commander of the American Yangtsze patrol, is due to arrive in Shanghai on February 19 for a short stay. It is expected he will come down river on one of the regular river boats.

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Congressman L. C. Dyer of Missouri, father of the China Trade Act, sailed for the United States yesterday on the President McKinley after an extended visit in China during which he was the guest of a number of organisations. He will report to President Harding on present trade conditions here.

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Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, the well known American writer and lecturer, sailed for Japan on the President McKinley yesterday. She will visit in Japan before returning to the United States.

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Mr. William Eastman of the Western Cooperage Company sailed for Seattle on the President McKinley yesterday for a visit at his home in Portland, Oregon.

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Dr. H. Fresson and the Rev. Pere Maumus have been appointed to represent the French Municipality on the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital.

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The celebration of the Holy Communion will be held by the Community Church next Sunday afternoon at 4:15 at the Masonic Hall, 30 The Bund. Dr. G. F. Fitch will be assisted by other ministers. All members of this and other churches will be welcomed.

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The second ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. will be held at 27 The Bund on Thursday, Feb. 15.

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Mr. Richard Luther left on the President McKinley yesterday on a business trip to Japan.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. J. B. Holland announce the birth of a son at Victoria Nursing Home on Feb. 2.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gutierrez at the Watanabe Hospital on February 4.

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In a letter to the chairman and vice-chairman of the Chinese General Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai, Civil Governor Han of Kiangsu has approved the plan of the local body to establish a Soochow River Conservancy Board.

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Mr. Chang Chien, Jr., Special Commissioner for the Investigation of Industrial and Commercial Conditions in Europe and America, arrived in Shanghai yesterday after an extensive trip in North China and Manchuria.

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A reward of $500 has been offered by the French police for the arrest and conviction of the bomb thrower at the Great World Sunday night when 11 guests were wounded by the missive.

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The Chinese journalists in Nanking have organised a club. It consists of charter members who are actively working on ten newspapers.

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The Catholic Club tea dance will be held tomorrow afternoon from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock instead of today as previously announced.

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The Leingyih Benevolent of Shanghai is distributing rice and clothing tickets for the poor. These tickets are good during the Chinese New Year.

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The properties of Mei Yu-chi former chief judge of the Shanghai District Court, have been confiscated by the Chekiang authorities, Mei having absconded, it is alleged, with some $200,000 from the public treasury.

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All M. M. passenger steamers will omit their customary call at Haiphong beginning with the mid-April sailing from Hongkong. This will reduce the sailing time between Shanghai and Marseilles to 35 days. The Company has also completed plans for a new eight-week service to Haiphong and intermediate ports, which will be inaugurated from Marseilles early in April.

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Dr. William A. McCall of the Southeastern University in Nanking, will speak before the Parent Teachers' Association of the Shanghai American School this afternoon at the National Y. M. C. A. headquarters. The lecture will be at 5:15 o'clock. Members of the Home Economics Department of the American Woman's Club are invited to attend. The Nanking physician will discuss intelligence tests for children.

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Announcement is issued that the annual dinner for past and present members of the British Infantry Reserves will be held at the Shanghai Club on Saturday, February 10, at 8 o'clock.

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Arrangements are being made for a children's fancy dress dance that is to be held at the Cercle Sportif Francais on February 22 from 4 o'clock in the afternoon, until 7 o'clock.

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The annual general meeting of members of St. Patrick's Society will be held at the Palace hotel tomorrow afternoon at 5:30.

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The steamer Nankin of P. and O. left London on Thursday afternoon, February 1, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 15.

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The steamer Glensanda of the Glen Line, outbound from Genoa, London, Hull and ports, left Karatsu for Shanghai on Monday afternoon, February 5.

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According to a report made by the Rice-dealers Association to the Municipal Council, there are 97,300 piculs of rice in stock in the various rice shops in the International Settlement.

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The Kiangsu Educational Association has addressed a telegram to Mr. Peng Yun-I, urging him to resign from the Ministry of Education.

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Rewards from $10 to $40 will be given by the Chinese Tramcar Company to employes at the China New Year for distinguished services.

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The annual general meeting of the Woman's Branch of the United Serivce Association will (by the kindness of the B.W.A.) be held at the B.W.A. Headquarters, 9 Kiukiang Road, on Tuesday February 13, at 5:30 p.m. All the members have been notified by circular and are particularly asked to attend if possible. Now that there are so many members in Shanghai, it is proposed to have a larger committee than heretofore, and members willing to serve are asked to send in their names at once to the Honorary Secretary: Miss R. M. Elwin, c/o Bickerton's Hotel, 76 Bubbling Well Road.

Rebels In Ireland Burn Two Houses

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, Feb. 6.—The "Irish World," a local newspaper, today printed a letter from De Valera, who is in hiding in Ireland, in which he charges that the "gravest of the many crimes committed by English statesmen against Ireland was the one of which Lloyd George was the author in December, 1921. At that time he said the British Premier, under threat of a terrible war, compelled the Irish delegates at London to sign an impossible treaty, and that only through a realisation of this fact can a proper understanding of the Irish situation be had."

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, Feb. 5.—The County Wicklow residence of Colonel Eustace Maude, who is in Ceylon, was burned down by armed men this morning, while Mrs. Maude and the household looked on, covered by the rifles of the raiders.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 5.—Ballygassan House, the residence of Mr. Russell, the sub-sheriff of County Louth, was today burned down by armed men, who described their action as a reprisal for the executions by the Government of which Mr. Russell is an official.

3 Dead, 23 Missing In Apartment Fire

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Wichita, Kansas, Feb. 6.—Three unidentified persons are known to have perished in an apartment house fire here today. Twenty-three others are unaccounted for.

Thinks Harding Will Win Again

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Watson, of Indiana, who has been mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for the presidency in 1924, said today that in his opinion President Harding would be renominated without opposition.

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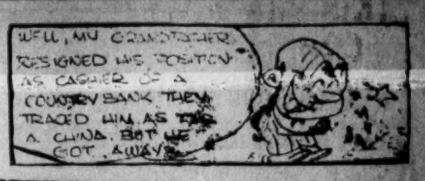


MARTINOFF FEATURES AT TOWN HALL

Weight-lifter Headliner Of Great Show To Aid Russians

HERZBERGS SHINE

Carlson And Baby Siemssen To Go Ten Rounds Tonight

There are very few men in this well-known world who can lift sixteen others. Not many of us can tear two packs of cards at once, with the jokers in. It's something of a feat to break one of Mr. Yuan Shi-kai's silver dollars in halves with the fingers and there is at least one reporter who has never seen a man break stones with his bare fists.

Tales are told of men in the woods of Northern Michigan who drive tenpenny nails into logs without hammers, using only their hands. Whether the location is correct is immaterial but the thing can be done.

It's at least unusual to see a human carry a generous section of a locomotive about a boxing ring or to be in a ringside seat and watch a big husky individual bend an iron bar.

Martinoff does all these things. And then some.

Martinoff was the headliner last night at one of the most unusual physical culture shows seen in this fair village for some moons and if the Town Hall is not jammed tonight, when he appears again, the sport-loving public is unanimously cuckoo.

IS REAL ARTIST

George Parkes certainly uncovered something when he turned loose this lawn-bowling-shaped wild man from Vladivostok in that Town Hall ring. Martinoff is entitled to all the medals he wore in the Sunday paper. He probably earned them a ton at a time. He is a big-time artist in any league and can qualify for any circus that ever exhibited in Haverhill, Massachusetts.

And a miserable house turned out to see Martinoff and the rest of the crew that Parkes turned loose in one of the best all-around athletic programs ever staged in Shanghai.

TO AID RUSSIANS

Martinoff is worth the price of admission — which incidentally aids the Russian refugees here— but Martinoff is not the only rock on the boulevard.

There is Bauman, the shimmiest shimmier that ever shimmied in the Town Hall. He gave an exhibition of muscular control that was a treat, doing all sorts of tricks with said muscles. And Bauman wrestled, too. He beat a fast Russian, Vassilief, in a hummer of a bout that brought rounds of applause from the thin house. He is billed as the lightweight champion of Sweden but appears to be a little slow for top-rung classification.

POGELLO SEEKS WORK

And there is Pogello, an Italian He got a draw with Burmeister of Esthonia in a three round boxing bout which sent the curtain up. He beat Knejik of Bohemia in the last wrestling event on the program after 23 1-2 minutes of battling, winning the bout after breaking a full Nelson—a real one—and hurled his opponent clear over his head.

And after Pogello had finished his evening's work, he challenged Burmiester to a finish fight.

Which calls to mind that Martinoff is going to wrestle tonight.

And that some one sent a basket of daisies to Bauman last night. Fancy sending daisies to a wrestler!

AMATEURS IN, TOO

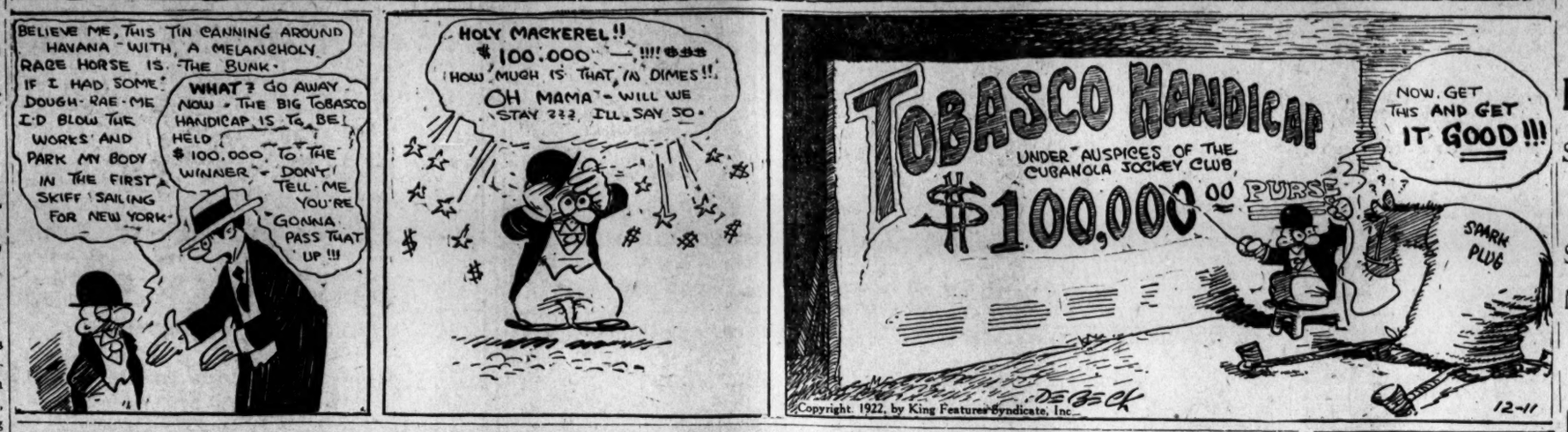
The Herzberg twins, with loads of style and class and cleverness went three fast rounds. The little lads—they have not reached thirteen—do not hit so hard as the huskies, but they have learned much of the boxing game.

Favacho beat Ezra in the third round of a bout scheduled for six sessions, while Johnny Johanssen retired Gerald Manikus long before the latter's bedtime. Manikus started boring a hole through the plank flooring in the first round.

Llewellyn Jones handled the show from inside in great style. But the boxers and wrestlers worked under miserable ring conditions. A canvas or a carpet should cover those hard, rough, bare pine boards.

Tonight baby Siemssen is set for a ten round affair with Carlson while Jesu and Mercado are billed for six frames.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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RED Roberts is the famous star of the Danville (Ky.) Center College football eleven. The team is known throughout the country as the "Praying Colonels," because they kneel in prayer before each game.

H'KONG TEAM TO MEET SHANGHAI; GOLFERS CHOSEN

Five of the six players to represent Hongkong in the forthcoming match with Shanghai have been selected. The remaining place in the team will probably be filled after the next trial match. The names of the players chosen are as follow:

A. B. Stewart,
H. R. Buckland,
Major. Gandy, R. E.,
G. S. Archbutt,
B. D. Crawford Morgan.

Mr. Stewart was elected Captain of the team.

CHINA NEW YEAR

A number of competitions have been arranged at Fanling during the China New Year holidays beginning Friday. There will be a special medal round for men on the old course, under handicap, with a prize for the winner, and on the afternoon of the same day a mixed foursomes competition, 18 holes against bogey with a prize for the winning lady. On each of the four days there will be a running bogey pool at a dollar per card.

SCORE 1,059 RUNS IN ONE INNINGS AT MELBOURNE

(Reuter's Service)

Melbourne, Feb. 5.—The Victorian 2nd XI in a match against Tasmania, which concluded today, made 1,059 runs, of which Ponsford scored 429.

With the exception of Melbourne University's score of 1,094 this is the highest innings total recorded either in first class or minor cricket.

UNION CLUB BILLIARDS

The final of the Autumn billiard handicap will take place at the Union Club next Tuesday at 8.30 p.m. Mr. J. L. Beaumont will play Mr. Chun Bing-him.

Football Leagues' Standing

The following tables show the official standing of teams in the First and Second Divisions of the Football League at the present time:

FIRST LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	For	Ag	Pts
						Goals.	
1. S. R. C.	8	5	—	3	23	3	13
2. S. F. C.	7	4	1	2	26	13	10
3. Engineers	7	4	3	—	13	13	8
4. Public School	7	3	3	1	14	19	7
5. St. Xaviers	7	1	4	2	5	16	4
6. Police	6	1	7	—	7	24	2

SECOND LEAGUE

1. S. R. C.	12	8	1	3	52	15	19
2. Club Lusitano	10	8	2	—	52	6	16
3. S. F. C.	12	7	5	—	30	24	14
4. Customs	10	6	3	1	23	12	13
5. St. Xaviers	12	5	4	3	30	18	13
6. H. M. Navy	10	5	3	2	31	24	12
7. Hanbury School	10	5	4	1	24	20	11
8. Public School	11	3	7	1	8	74	7
9. Rangers	11	1	9	1	12	40	3
10. Police	12	—	10	2	9	38	2

McGraw Takes 2d Title; Sisler And Hornsby Hit Hardest In Big League

Three figures stand out, pre-eminent, in the returns from the season of 1922 in baseball. They are John J. McGraw, who jockeyed the New York Giants to their second world's title in successive years; Rogers Hornsby, who led the National League in hitting and all baseball in home runs, and George Sisler, who topped the American League in batting, base running and all around excellence.

Hornsby was the first National Leaguer to hit .400 over a full season since the salad days of the late Ed Delehanty, and his individual efforts kept the St. Louis Cardinals in the race until the dying weeks of the season. He also smote 42 home runs, breaking the league record, and out-distancing George Herman Ruth, the noble Babe, who had a careworn year what with heavy suspensions and waist lines.

Another St. Louis inspiration, from the American League side of the fence, was George Sisler, who topped the league in hitting with an average of .419 and in stolen bases with fifty-one. St. Louis didn't win any pennants, but it gained much prestige in the individual performances of Sisler and Hornsby.

COBB GETS HONORS

Further honors fell to the lot of Ty Cobb, who not only led the Tigers out of the second division, but, according to unofficial averages, batted over .400 for the third time, equalling the major league record. Officially Cobb hit .399, but Ban Johnson, in his large, spacious way, granting Cobb an extra hit on a questionable drive made at the Polo Grounds in May. In so doing, he went miles over the head of the official scorer.

George Herman, the notable Babe, drew a six weeks' suspension at the outset for defying Judge Landis and the now defunct barnstorming rule. When he got back in the game his slugging appeared only in spurts and after several suspensions for badgering umpires, he finished the campaign with thirty-five home runs, as against his record of fifty-nine.

In the world's series he was rather a backfire, getting only two hits.

NEW YORK SERIES

The Giants and Yanks, as before, collaborated in staging the big series, and the Giants won again, this time in five games, one being a tie, This last was called in the tenth inning because of impending darkness, and the crowd lashed itsef into a fury in putting on a demonstration in front of Judge Landis's box. As a result the entire receipts were turned over to charity, and the multitude was appeased.

It is noteworthy that George Kelly delievered the hit on September 25 that gave the Giants a victory over the Cards and the National League pennant and that the same player came through with a single off Joe Bush on October 8, winning the world's championship for his team.

ROMMEL GREAT PITCHER

One of the most creditable performances of recent years was that of Ed Rommel, who pitched twenty-seven winning games with the seventh-place Athletics.

The winners of pennants in the "big little" leagues follow:

Pacific Coast League, San Francisco; International League, Baltimore; American Association, St. Paul; Southern Association, Mobile; Eastern League, New Haven; Texas League, Fort Worth; Western League, Tulsa.

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MACHINE GUN CO. HOLDS SHOOT; 56 GO THROUGH TEST

The annual machine gun classification was fired on Sunday, when 56 members of the Company went through their annual test. Out of this total, there were 12 marksmen, Gnr. W. C. Bailey, M. C., M. M being high gun with the fine score of 203 out of a H.P.S. of 250.

Competition between detachments for the Machine Gun Challenge Cup, presented by Capt. A. W. Dixon, O. C. Maritime Company, S.V.C. was fired in conjunction with the above classification, the donor of the cup being an interested spectator of the shoot.

This year the cup was won by No. 3 Detachment, who were less than one point in front of their nearest rivals, No. 1 Detachment.

S.R.A. MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Rifle Association will be held in the S.V.C. lecture room at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, February 13.

NEW ZEALAND IS BEATEN BY M.C.C. AT WELLINGTON

(Reuter's Service)

Wellington, Feb. 5.—The M. C. C. won their test match against New Zealand by an innings and 20 runs.

New Zealand carried their second innings score to 215, Blunt contributing 86.

Gibson (England) took five wickets for 65 runs, of which he took four wickets today for three runs. Scores:

New Zealand 166 (Bernau 61), 215 (Collins 9, Blunt 68);

M. C. C. 401 (Chapman 71, McLean 53, Lowry 130).

The weather was fine but there was only a small attendance. The wicket was fast.

TRANSVAAL CRICKET

(Reuter's Service)

Johannesburg, Feb. 5.—There were 2,500 people present on the second day of the match between the M. C. C. and Transvaal. The weather was fine and the wicket fast.

Transvaal brought their first innings score to 171, Catterall hitting up 68. Macauley took four wickets for 30 and Fender four for 65.

The M. C. C.'s second innings score when stumps were drawn was 142 for one wicket. Russell scored 58 and Sandham 65 not out.

Scores: M. C. C. 262 (Russell 81, Woolley 62) and 142 for one wicket;

Transvaal 171 (Catterall 68).

S. R. A. CUP SHOOT

The February monthly cup of the Shanghai Rifle Association will be shot in two competitions. The first takes place Friday, February 9, the conditions being Bisley targets, one sighter and 10 scoring shots at 200 yards, while in the case of the second competition, to be held Friday, February 23, the conditions are similar with the exception of the range, which will be 300 yards.

S.A.S. QUINT TWISTS TAILS OF BEARCATS, FINISH SECOND

Schoolboys, By Victory, Are The League Runners-Up

SMITH IS STAR

Maxcy Shoots Six Baskets, Squires Also Shines

LEAGUE STANDING

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Blues	15	1	.937
American School	12	4	.750
Bearcats	10	6	.625
Stripes	5	11	.313
Public School	3	12	.200
Whites	2	13	.133

Thursday's Games At Y.M.C.A. 8:00, Blues vs. Public School, 9:00, Bearcats vs. Whites.

Friday's Game at Rowing Club, 5:30, American School vs. Stripes.

BY TOMMY GRAFTON

Coach Leland Edmunds' fast American School five made second place in the Foreign League a certainty by easily defeating the Bearcats last night at the Y.M.C.A. The schoolboys clearly out-classed the weak line-up of the Bearcats, and outplayed Irle's men in every department of the game. The final score was 35 to 11.

Again it was young Maxcy Smith, the crack schoolboy guard, who was in the thick of the battle and led the attack with six baskets to his credit. In four games this season against the Bearcats Smith has played a daring game at run-

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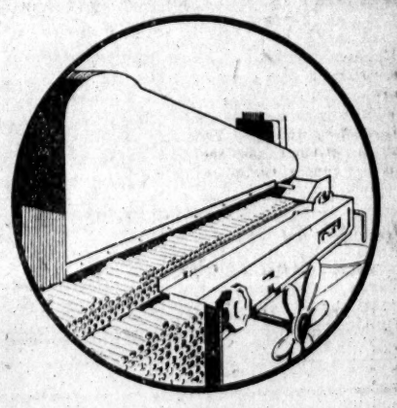

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BRITISH COTTON FIRMS HOPE FOR EGYPTIAN SUPPLY

Increase Of 100,000 Acres Planned Through Rail Extension

(Reuter's Service)

London, January 3.—In view of the threatened shortage of American cotton for the Lancashire mills and the resulting serious position in which England's textile industry is likely to be placed, British official circles are directing considerable attention to development schemes on the Sudan by which it is estimated Egypt's annual production of long staple cotton can soon be increased 110,000 bales.

A loan is about to be issued, guaranteed by the British Government to provide for the construction of a 217-mile extension of the Sudan Railways to Kassala in order to make possible the expansion of the cotton-growing area in the delta of the River Gash, at the same time opening Eastern Sudan for the export of cereals and cattle.

Within a few years of the opening of the railway extension it is stated that 100,000 acres of cotton will be grown annually, and eventually a considerably larger area will be cultivated in this district.

A further loan is soon to be raised to finance the building of a dam at Makawar, on the Blue River, and a canalisation system for the irrigation and development of a large cotton area in the El Gezira district south of Khartoum. Contracts for this work have already been let, and the first crop will be planted in 1925. The El Gezira scheme is capable of the development of 3,000,000 acres, but is to be limited to 100,000 acres for the present.

New Year Loan To Net Five Million

(China Press Service)

Peking, Feb. 5.—The Government has decided upon the issue of the 12th Year eight percent loan to the amount of $12,000,000 to be secured on the Chungwenmen octroi taxes. The loan will be issued at 82, but deducting the commission for the Chinese banks undertaking the disposal of the bonds, the Government will receive as net proceeds only $76 a hundred.

The term is five years and $4,000,000 will be applied towards the repayment of loans previously concluded on the security of the Chungwenmen octroi taxes. Consequently, only some $5,000,000 will be available for the Government to tide over the present financial crisis at the end of the lunar year.

It is understood an effort will be made to place the sinking fund for this loan under the control of Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs. It is not yet known whether Sir Francis will agree to assume this responsibility as the unpledged portion of the Chungwenmen octroi taxes has been ear-marked by the Chihli militarists for military expenses.

S.A.S. Quint Twists Tails Of Bearcats,

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ning guard, caging a total of 14 baskets.

Roy Squires played a speedy game for the S.A.S. at center, contributing to his team's scoring by accurate and quick passing, and tallying four baskets in pretty form.

Irle was the star for the losers, playing his usual brilliant game at guard, and he and Roxburgh were the whole show for the Bearcats. Irle's overhand shot from the sidelines was the feature of the game.

Both teams fumbled to a great extent in the early part of the game, but the School gang soon got going, and Smith, Hager, and Roy Squires were soon scoring easy goals. At half-time the Cats were hopelessly behind, the School leading a 17 to 4 count.

The American School continued to press in the second half, with Smith and the Squires brothers doing most of the scoring. The Bearcats never had the opportunity at any time to come through, and the final score was 35 to 11.

The Bearcats were badly handicapped by the loss of three of the regulars, Dot Gray, Cal Hirsh, and Lewis, who were either incapacitated or absent from town.

The win of the S.A.S. team definitely places the School team in second place, two games ahead of the Bearcat five, who have lost five out of their last seven games.

Last night's summary follows:

American School 35 Bearcats 11

Shipley	lf	Pollock
Dud Squires	rf	Roxburgh
Roy Squires	c	Elliott
Hager	lg	Irle
Smith	rg	McGowan
McGinnis	g	
Parker	f	
McDaniel	c	

Goals from floor: Shipley, Dud Squires 3, Roy Squires 4, Hager 2, Smith 6, McDaniel; Roxburgh 2, Elliott 2, Irle. Goals from fouls: Roy Squires 1, Elliott 1. Referee: Goldman. Timekeeper: Shipley. Scorer: Grafton.

Japanese Emperor Honors Munakata

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Feb. 6.—His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, upon receipt of the news that Mr. Kotaro Munakata, Managing Director of the Eastern New Agency, who died in Shanghai on Saturday last, was seriously ill, was pleased to create him the Fifth Court Rank and at the same time to confer upon him the Third Class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure yesterday.

Educators Meet This Afternoon

The following program will be given at the opening of the East China Christian Educational Association at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. W. B. Nance, president of Soochow University, will preside:

2:00—Opening address by Rev. W. B. Nance, D.D., president of the association.

2:15—Address by Fong F. Sec., LL.D., vice-president of the association.

2:30—Address by F. G. Gamewell, LL.D., general secretary of the China Christian Educational Association.

2:45—Inaugarating the new program in the E.C.C.E.A.—Rev. E. H. Cressy, general secretary of the East China Christian Educational Association.

3:15—Recent progress in Chinese education, P. W. Kwo, Ph.D., president, Southeastern University—delegate from the Kiangsu Educational Association.

3:45—Appointment of nominating and resolutions committees.

4:00—Reception to delegates.

5:00—Middle School Association, a brief business session.

5:15—Meeting of principals or other "authorised representatives of middle schools" to consider the reorganization of the E.C.C.E.A.

5:30—Adjournment.

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Peking Proposal On Revenue Rejected

(China Press Service)

Peking, Feb. 5.—The Diplomatic Corps has rejected the proposal of the Chinese Government to deposit a portion of the Customs revenue with Chinese banks.

It is pointed out that the possible misappropriation by the Chinese authorites of the Customs revenue, if deposited with Chinese banks, would jeopardise the interests of foreign creditors involved. The Government is informed that any surplus funds from the Customs revenue will be released to it direct.

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Taking passengers and mail, the President McKinley sailed early yesterday afternoon and is due to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on February 22.

The next fast mail for America will go on the Empress of Canada on February 12, and mails for Honolulu will be sent on the China next Friday.

A mail from Europe arrived yesterday on the M.M. steamer Angers. The vessel has brought the European mail of December 29 and is docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

Ordinary mail for Straits, India and Europe via the Suez will close at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and is to be dispatched on the steamer Angkor. The tender with outgoing passengers for the Angkor will leave the French mail jetty at 1.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Friday noon.

JAPANESE OBJECT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 3.—It is understood that the Japanese Mnister has drawn the attention of the Government to the detrimental effect in Tsingtau of the absence of the Chinese Administration. The Government urged General Hsiung Ping-chi to return to his post, and last night General Hsiung left for Tsingtau.

Weddings

BELL—HUNT

Tientsin papers report the marriage of Mr. David Allen Erskine Bell, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, of Tientsin, and Miss Margaret Wingyett Suckling—"Winsome"—Hunt, on February 3, at the British Consulate General, followed by a wedding at All Saints Church in the afternoon.

Great interest was attached to the event, not least, because of the long residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt in Tientsin, the high regard in which they are everywhere held, and the fact that the bride has grown up, so to speak, with the port. Miss Winsome Hunt is remembered — affectionately remembered it may be said—by the "old stagers" of Tientsin as one of the very small handful of British children who at one time were known, by name at least, and usually by the Christian name, to all the British residents in a then small and compact settlement.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Colonel Whiteford John Bell, 93rd Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders—the distinguished regiment in which Edinburgh and all Scotland takes so much pride—and of Mrs. W. F. Bell, who is now paying a visit to New Zealand.

MISKIN—RAM

Hongkong papers report the wedding at St. John's Cathedral on February 1 afternoon of Mr. Geoffrey Miskin, younger son of the late Mr. Miskin, of the Vicarage, Birchington, Kent to Miss Joyce Adye Ram (elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Ram, of The Cottage, The Peak). There were a large number of people in the Cathedral to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moyle.

The bride was given away by her father.

Her bridesmaids were Miss Betty Ram, Miss Marion Wolfe, and Miss Dorothy Beckwith. Mr. T. W. Hill acted as best man.

Britain To Outline Wireless Policy

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 4.—There is a prospect of an early announcement of the Government policy on the subject of provision of Empire wireless services.

The Observer understands that the Imperial Communications Committee, which is considering the subject, will present a report to the Cabinet during the coming week.

The journal forecasts that the Committee will favor an open door for private enterprise.

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56066 F 11

TO LET with board, in French Concession, one or two well furnished rooms, with bathroom and verandah, garage if desired. Tel. W. 2547. 56070 F 9

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55975 F 9

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T. F. 2

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LOST: In the Hungjao Country on Sunday, white Harrier bitch named Witchcraft. Springfield, care of Central Police Station.
56092 F. 7.

LOST: A black greyhound with white under body and the tip of tail, lost on 3rd Feb. Reward if return to 121, Bubbling Well Road. Mr. Tao, 56043 F 10

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Business and Official Notices

Whangpoo Conservancy Board
Notification No. 125.

PROHIBITION OF DUMPING OF MUD IN THE WHANGPOO

The state of the Whangpoo—is now such that no further dumping of mud or refuse can be permitted at any point in the River, whether it be in the channel, in the Old Channel, on the foreshore, between the Board's crib works, or behind the Board's training walls. All such dumping will therefore be prohibited on and after four months from the date hereof, i.e., on 5th June, 1923, in accordance with Article 7 of the Conservancy Agreement of 1912, and Article 37 of the Harbor Regulations, and any person thereafter dumping or causing to be dumped mud will be liable to prosecution before his national authority for damages to the River, in accordance with Article 47 of the Harbour Regulations.

The Board has now in operation pumping plant of capacity sufficient to dispose of mud from private frontage dredging operations and is prepared at reasonable rates to empty mud barges, provided they are of suitable construction and delivered alongside the mud pump. Furthermore the Board is prepared to undertake dredging alongside riparian properties anywhere in the River below Yang Shih Chiao Creek (above Lunghua) at reasonable rates, in accordance with Article 9, par. 5 of the Conservancy Agreement.

Shanghai, February 7th, 1923.
H. von HEIDENSTAM,
Engineer-in-Chief.
56103 F 9

Customs Notification
No. 1013.

Notice is hereby given that the Custom House will be closed, and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended, on the following days:
Monday: 12th February, (Commemoration Day).
Friday to Monday (inclusive): February 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th (Chinese New Year Holidays, old calendar).

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 6th February, 1923.
56091 F 8

Stop Payments

We have paid to the Shanghai Industrial Bank the following Native Orders, Nos. 1307 and 1308, for Taels 500 each, due the 20th and 26th days respectively, both issued by the Chin Foong Bank (豐豐莊), payable at the Zung Yue Bank (潤餘莊), and No. 862, due 24th day, for Taels 124, issued by the Ton Yuen Bank (東源莊) payable at the Tse Ziang Bank (致祥莊).

As the Shanghai Industrial Bank has suspended its business, we have, therefore, requested the Banks concerned to cancel the said Orders, and we hereby warn the public against negotiation.

ZIANG SUN TAI CO.
56078 F 9

S. S. "PRESIDENT McKINLEY"

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "PRESIDENT McKINLEY", will be held at the China Merchants Central Wharf, on Friday, February 9th, at 2:30 p.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE,
AGENTS.
56098

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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56097

In the United States Court for China

In re Assignment of COSMOS COMMERCIAL CORPORATION for the benefit of creditors.	Cause No. 2053 Special Proceeding No. 482 NOTICE

Whereas by an instrument dated January 9, 1923, and filed in the United States Court for China, the Cosmos Commercial Corporation made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors to the undersigned, and pursuant to the directions of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Cosmos Commercial Corporation to produce and prove the same before Nelson E. Lurton, United States Commissioner for China, on or before April 1, 1923, after which date no claims will be received.

H. M. Shirek,
Assignee,
25 Jinkee Road.
Shanghai.

Shanghai, China,
January 17, 1923.
55454

In the United States Court for China

In re Estate of WILLIAM JAMES SCHROTH, Deceased.	Cause No. 2075 Estate No. 488 NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before August 7, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

W. A. CHAPMAN,
Clerk of the U.S. Court for China,
11 Whangpoo Road,
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February 7, 1923. 56074

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By order,
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56088

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55648

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.
55997 F 10

Shanghai Race Club

Voting Members willing to serve either as Stewards or on the Balloting Committee for the ensuing year are requested to forward their names to the Undersigned before noon on Saturday, 10th February, 1923.

By Order of the Stewards,
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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB.
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The February 3rd issue of the Russian Economic Review

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Godown, 21 Dalny Road ..	E. 405

CHINA & JAVA EXPORT CO.,
Robert Dollar Building.
Shanghai, 1st February, 1923.
55946

Radio Corporation of China

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The public is hereby notified that the only persons authorised to sign for the above company are the undersigned. No contracts, or other documents are valid unless they bear the joint signatures of any of the persons herein mentioned.

E. G. OSBORN
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The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $800,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

OFFICES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	San Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc,

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

Telephone: C. 1941. C. 1946 C. 5651
Telegraphic Address: "Knaber"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of every Description transacted.
Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T.T. Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc. etc.
Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
M. P. CHANG, Sub-Manager

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $100,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3084.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
332 Montgomery Street.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Hankow	SPAIN
Harbin	Barcelona
Hongkong	Madrid
Canton	
	STRAITS
INDIA	Singapore
Bombay	
Calcutta	DOMINICA
Rangoon	Santo Domingo
	Sanchez
JAPAN	San Francisco
Tokyo	San Pedro
Yokohama	Santiago
Kobe	Puerto Plata
	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	
Soerabaya	PANAMA
	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. Gulland, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fun .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 1360
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 1449

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,600 (about £1,888,383)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行業一亞東 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Harkow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chin.

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ..	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtse
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$3,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 141 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$750,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin, Changchun.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

Vessels Due

Angkor, *Japan*	Feb. 8
Atsuta Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 8
Bengloe, *London*	Feb. 9
Changsha, *Hankow*	Feb. 8
China, *Hongkong*	Feb. 9
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 14
E. of Canada, *Hongkong*	Feb. 12
Fooshing, *Hongkong*	Feb. 10
Glenshane, *London*	Feb. 10
Hopsang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 11
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Feb. 8
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Feb. 7
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Feb. 7
Itsukushima M., *Chinwangtao*	Feb 7
Irene, *Dairen*	Feb. 8
Iyo Maru, *Seattle*	Feb. 11
Kaga Maru, *Hongkong*	Feb. 10
Khiva, *Japan*	Feb. 14
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Feb. 12
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Feb. 10
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Feb. 13
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Feb. 8
Kosai Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 11
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 11
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Feb. 7
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 8
Luenho, *Hankow*	Feb. 10
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Feb. 11
Matsuye Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 8
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Feb. 12
Nagato Maru, *Japan*	Feb 7
Nikko Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 7
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Feb. 14
Niigata Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 14
Poyang, *Hankow*	Feb. 10
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 9
Pres. Jefferson, *Seattle*	Feb. 15
Pres. Lincoln, *S. Francisco*	Feb. 14
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 10
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Feb. 7
Shantung, *Hongkong*	Feb. 7
Sheaf Dart, *Chinwangtao*	Feb. 8
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Feb. 14
Soochow, *Tsingtao*	Feb. 8
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Feb. 12
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Feb. 12
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Feb. 10
Takeshima Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 14
Taito Maru, *Chinwangtao*	Feb. 7
Tatung, *Hankow*	Feb. 7
Woosung, *Hankow*	Feb. 9
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Feb. 12
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan*	Feb. 8
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Feb. 8
Yingchow, *Hongkong*	Feb. 8

POLICE CONFERENCE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 5.—The Neiwupu is calling a conference in the middle of March with the object of unifying the police system

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Lincoln	Jan. 5
Korea Maru	Jan. 7
President Taft	Jan. 8
Nanking	Jan. 9
Standard Arrow	Jan. 10
Ibukisan Maru	Jan. 10
Shinyo Maru	Jan. 18
President Cleveland	Jan. 25
Siberia Maru	Jan. 29
President Pierce	Feb. 4

FOR VANCOUVER

Canadian Inventor	Jan. 24
Empress of Asia	Jan. 27

FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson	Jan. 1
Arabia Maru	Jan. 10
President Grant	Jan. 13
Yokohama Maru	Jan. 20
Manila Maru	Jan. 24
President Madison	Jan. 25
President McKinley	Feb. 6

FOR PORTLAND

West O'Rowa	Jan. 19
Hannawa	Jan. 28
Pawlet	Jan. 30

FOR NEW YORK

Jadden	Jan. 6
Erie	Jan. 6
Gothic Prince	Jan. 8
Laconia	Jan. 14
Durban Maru	Jan. 19
City of Dunkirk	Jan. 20
Arizona Maru	Jan. 21
Bowes Castle	Jan. 23
Robert Dollar	Feb. 1
Dryden	Feb. 2

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Haruna Maru	Jan. 2
Glaucus	Jan. 2
Plassy	Jan. 6
Eumaeus	Jan. 6
Gleniffer	Jan. 7
Theseus	Jan. 10
Kamo Maru	Jan. 13
Elpenor	Jan. 17
Sardinia	Jan. 20
Keemun	Jan. 21
Katori Maru	Jan. 27
Diomed	Jan. 31
City of Glasgow	Feb. 1
Cyclops	Feb. 1
Delta	Feb. 3
Nellore	Feb. 3

FOR COPENHAGEN

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldekerk	Jan. 13

FOR HAMBURG

Atlas Maru	Jan. 5
Schlesien	Jan. 9
Carnarvonshire	Jan. 12
Mito Maru	Jan. 25
Glenbeg	Jan. 25
Pruessen	Jan. 25
Emil Kirdorf	Jan. 31

FOR MARSEILLES

Amboise	Jan. 25
Cordillere	Feb. 2
Com. Dorise	Feb. 6

FOR TRIESTE

Fiume L.	Jan. 26

FOR INDIA

Kochi Maru	Jan. 6
Gregory Apcar	Jan. 10
Soudan	Jan. 22
Kaga Maru	Jan. 23

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 6, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-25
Mutton	"	18-25
Pork	"	30-40
Veal	"	20-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	"	25-30
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	20-25
Pomfret	"	30-40
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$1.50-$2.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$2.00-$2.50
Hare	"	35-45
Partridge	"	40-45
Pheasant	"	70-80
Pigeons	"	25-30
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-25
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	40-45
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Duck	"	$1.00-$1.30
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	7-8
Chestnuts	"	14-15
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	10-12
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-20
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumelnes	each	15-20
Pineapples	"	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Cucumber	per lb.	none
Egg plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	16-18
Peas	per lb.	12-14
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	5-8
Potatoes	"	$4.60-$5.00
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	"	none
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	"	18-20
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.10
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	"	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$13.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.18
Foreign dairies	"	$0.22
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

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SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1000
Chartered	£18 B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 482½ B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H. 212 B.
Yangtsze	25 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116½ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 440 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 245
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	78.0
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 80 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 50 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	Tls. 3 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 183 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 93 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.80 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.40 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 202½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 160 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 104½ B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 104 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 110
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 114
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. 151 S.
Green Island	Tls. 20 B.
Langkats	Tls. 23½
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 87½ B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¼ B.
Llewelyn	$12½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 105 B.
Montrie	$45 B.
Watson	H. 15 B.
Weeks	Tls. 13¼ B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 9
Amherst	Tls. 0.45 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 3.35 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 6¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 16
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.05 B.
Bute	Tls. 1 S.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 8¾
Chemor United	Tls. 1.10 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 2.40 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.20 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 8¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 8 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¼ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.15 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.60
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12 B.
Padang	Tls. 5½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1¼ B.
Permata	Tls. 2.30 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.90 B.
Seekees	Tls. 0.75 B.
Somambu	Tls. 1½
Senawang	Tls. 1.60
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.90
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 1 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.60 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.90
Taiping	Tls. 0.55 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.92½ B
Tebong	Tls. 1.65 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3¾ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14½ B.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 125½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 32 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 156
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 70

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, February 6, 1923

OFFICIAL

February 5

Langkats (Single) Tls. 8.00
Consolidated Tls. 2.55

February 6

Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 15.00
Klebangs Tls. 0.80
Consolidated Tls. 2.55
New Eng. (Ord.) Tls. 8.05 March
Almas Tls. 8.00

UNOFFICIAL

February 5

Consolidated Tls. 2.55
Gulas Tls. 8.75

February 6

Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 15.25 March
Pahangs Tls. 1.10
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.95

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 6, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.05
Native Interest 06
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 332
Copper Cash 229.000
Bar Silver 30⅛
Bar London rate
Paris on London 74.58
New York on London ... 467½

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
Telegraphic Transfer... 3s. 0d.
Demand ..... 3s. 0 1/16 d.
New York
Telegraphic Transfer 70¼
Demand 70½

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/0
London (Demand)	3/0⅛
London 4 m-s	3/0⅛
India (T.T.)	218¼
France (T.T.)	1120
America (T.T.)	70¼
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	69½
Batavia (T.T.)	180
Straits (T.T.)	78¼

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	?/2
London 4 m-s Docts	?/2⅛
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2½
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1170
America 4 m-s L/C	73¾
Docs	74¼

PARIS QUOTATIONS

(French Wireless)

Paris, Feb. 5.—Exchange:

London	74.58
New York	15.176
Germany	0.04
Spain	251.00
Netherland	645.75
Italy	76.80
Switzerland	385.00
Belgium	87.70

French War Loans:

3 percent	58.10
4 percent 1918	61.85
5 percent 1915-1916	74.10
5 percent 1920	88.15
6 percent 1920	88.00
Credit National 1919	461.50
Credit National 1920	464.00
Banque ottomane	730.00
Tabacs ottomane	352.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	3100

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless)

Marseilles, Feb. 5:
Rice ..... no quotation
Le Havre, Feb. 5:
Cotton ..... Feb. 525.00
Mar. 527.00
April 533.00
Le Havre, Feb. 5:
Coffee ..... Feb. 237.00
Mar. 232.00
April 231.75

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Feb. 5:

Silver	63⅝
Transfers	4.6850

LONDON QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 5:

Gold	88.4
Silver	31.8.3
Rubber ..... crepe	17⅝
fume	17⅝
para	17.00
Copper	68.6.3
Tin	182.18.9
Lead	27.15
Zinc	34.2.6

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 72=Tls. 138.98
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $192.10

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 1d.=Tls. 6.49
@ exch. 72.3=Mex. $8.97

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" 1 @ 1060½ Fr. 11.81
" 1 @ — Marks —
" 1 @ 70¼ Yen 1.59
" 1 @ 222¾ Rupees 2.48
" 1 @ — Roubles —
" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. $1.50
" 1 @ 4.32½ Ital. Lire 15.96

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 71¼
Demand buying on America 72
Demand selling on London 3s. 0¼ d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 1d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

Morning

331.50		332.70
331.70		332.90
331.80		333.20
331.60		333.40
331.80		333.80
332.00		334.00
331.70		333.90
332.00		closed
332.20		
332.40		
332.60		

Afternoon

333.90	333.70	333.20
334.00	333.20	333.40
334.20	333.00	333.30
334.40	333.40	closed
334.00	333.10	
333.80	332.90	
334.10	332.50	
334.00	332.80	
334.30	333.10	
334.40	333.40	
334.00	333.00	

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 285,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.05

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BANK'S SELLING RATES

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

LONDON-PARIS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at:—£1 = 74.58 francs.

Rubber Outputs

	Dec.	Jan.
Alma	22,000	
Anglo-Dutch	36,00	43,500
Anglo-Java	101,700	137,500
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	24,678	
Bukit Toh Along	38,030	
Bute	20,000	
Chempedak	13,000	14,000
Chemor United	23,116	
Cheng	13,594	12,347
Consolidated	44,302	
Dominion	30,676	
Gula Kalumpong	100,000	100,000
Java Consolidated	48,300	60,500
Kapayang	14,428	
Karan	10,293	
Kota Bahroe	31,823	
Kroewoek	93,000	44,800
Langkat	88,849	78,003
New Amherst	12,041	9,787
Padang	—	—
Permata	7,946	
Repah	21,373	19,076
Samagaga	—	—
Semambu	10,463	
Senawang	25,600	25,200
See Kee	11,212	
Shanghai-Seremban	16,655	13,904
Shanghai Kedah	23,717	
Shanghai Kelantan	9,000	13,500
Shanghai-Malay	19,156	
Shanghai-Pahang	16,980	
Shanghai-Klebang	7,840	
Shanghai-Sumatra	61,212	59,061
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	—	—
Sungei Duri	23,123	
Taiping	7,050	
Tebong	59,000	53,000
Tenah Merah	29,000	
Ziangbe	37,500	44,800

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

February 6, 1923

Spot bar-silver was up ¼d. and forward ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 64 cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 467¾.

Our official quotations here this morning were unchanged from yesterday, but the Sterling rate was subsequently raised to 3s. 0½d., the Gold Dollar rate to 71, the Yen rate dropped to 68¾ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market opened steady, eased off slightly during the day and steadied up somewhat in the afternoon.

In the morning business in Sterling was done at 3s. 0⅝d. for near delivery, 3s. 0½d. for February and 3s. 0⅞d. for March. Gold Dollars were done at 71⅝ for near delivery, 71½ February and 71¼ for forward.

There were, however, good buyers at these rates, particularly for forward delivery. At the close there were sellers of Sterling at 3s. 0⅞d. for near delivery, 3s. 0⅜d. February and 3s. 0⅛d. March.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 71½ for near delivery, 71¼ February and 70¾ forforward. There were, however, good buyers at a fraction above these rates. The market closed steady.

Banks were quoting 3s. 1¼d. and 73 for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for delivery prior to China New Year and 3s. 1d. and 72¾ for subsequent deliveries. There were buyers of Francs bills at 1150.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the market there is reported as steady.

No advices have as yet been received from New York regarding their market.

The Small Investors' Co.

Shanghai, February 6, 1923

BUSINESS REPORTED

Anglo-Javas Tls. 6.75
Anglo-Dutch Tls. 3.35
Tls. 3.40
Tls. 3.50
Batu Anams Tls. 1.05
Tls. 1.10
Dominions Tls. 2.30
Tls. 2.40
Semambus Tls. 1.60
Senawangs Tls. 1.50
Tebongs Tls. 1.70
Tls. 1.72½
Kroewoeks Tls. 13.00
Consolidateds Tls. 2.45
Tls. 2.60
Kedahs Tls. 1.20
Tls. 1.25
Shanghai Pahangs Tls. 1.15
Ewos Tls. 14.80
New Eng. 8% Pref. Tls. 5.40
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BANKS MERGE

(Reuter's Service)

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TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Sumatras Tls. 90.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 13.25 Mar. Tls. 13.50 XD. Cash
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 90.00 Cash
Tls. 91.50 March
Culty's Dairy Tls. 14.50
Telephones Tls. 70.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 94.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 202.50
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50
Anglo-Javas Tls. 6.75, 6.85
Consolidated Tls. 2.60
Dominions Tls. 2.40
Gulas Tls. 9.00
Gulas (New) Tls. 2.00
Karans Tls. 7.75
Kedah Tls. 1.20
Kroewoeks Tls. 13.00
Permatas Tls. 2.70
Tebongs Tls. 1.70

UNOFFICIAL

Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 15.00
Oriental Cotton Tls. 9.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.35
Batu Anams Tls. 1.12½
Chemors Tls. 1.10
Consolidated Tls. 2.40
Kota Bahroes Tls. 1.40
Semambus Tls. 1.60
Tebongs Tls. 1.70

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, January 24:

Bar silver has been very steady throughout the week, varying between 32½ ready and 31¼ forward, and 31⅞ ready, 31 forward, closing at 32⅜ ready, 31⅛ forward. New York-London cross rate has likewise been steady throughout the week at 466⅜, closing at 466¼, the lowest point touched during the week being 465⅛. Sterling T.T. dropped from 3s. 2¼d. on the 17th, to 3s. 1⅜d. on the 18th, and with the exception of a temporary rise of ½d. on the 19th, remained at that figure. 4 Month Sight Credits which could have been placed earlier in the week at 3s. 3⅛d., were firm at the close at 3s. 3⅜d. with a drop of ¼d. after China New Year. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Tls. 96.8. Local currency dollars 70.35. Native interest. 10 percent.

Exports.—Very little business was reported during the week. Wood oil was in strong demand from America and Europe but sellers are now asking very high prices for near at hand supplies. Tallow, cotton and sesamum seed are very firm and hides a little easier. There seems to be good inquiry from Europe for China produce of all kinds, but with the present high prices locally, and home buyers low limits in comparison, little business is likely to mature.

Imports.—Piece Goods:—The market is dull with little doing. Dealers are inquiring for stocks of whites and blacks for delivery after China New Year at poor prices. Clearances fair.

Yarn:—The market is quiet. Clearances have fallen off.

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WEATHER

Cloudy and cold but improving weather. Rather fresh winter monsoon all along the China coast.

Poland More United

FOR the second time the Polish National Assembly has elected as President a candidate put forward by an agrarian party. Stanislas Wojciechowski, chosen to take the place of the murdered Narutowicz, represented the first Party, the moderate farmers, headed by the former Premier Witos. Narutowicz had been put up by the radical farmer group. Neither was a dirt farmer; Narutowicz was a professor of engineering. Wojciechowski is an economist who has specialised in the study of the co-operative movement. In the coalition Cabinet headed by Paderewski he was Minister of the Interior, and continued in that office under the next Premier, Skulski.

In the previous election of Dec. 9. Wojciechowski was his own party's candidate for the Presidency, though apparently on the last ballot his group switched to the man on whom all the votes of the Left were being concentrated. The Polish President is decorative, but not powerful. Party leaders do not run for the Presidency, unless they are sure they won't be elected. Witos puts up Wojciechowski; his own ambitions seem to run to the Premiership. Marshal Pilsudski again refused to be a candidate. The President of the Polish Republic commands the army except in time of war. The job seems to have few attractions for a professional soldier or an active politician.

Some conclusions may be drawn from the vote, even though the ballot is secret. The Jewish members certainly did not stay away in a body, as they had talked of doing, though some of them may have done so. Count Zamoyski, candidate of the Conservatives in the election of Dec. 9, was not nominated. Professor Morawski, who received the minority votes, seems to have been supported chiefly by radicals. It seems probable that the Piast Party, who joined with the Left in electing Narutowicz on Dec. 9, were joined by most if not all of the Conservatives in electing one of their own members. This alliance has appeared before; it succeeded in getting the Constitution adopted, it was successful in the election of a Conservative Speaker of the Senate and a Piast Speaker of the lower house. If the coalition continues it will be perhaps the strongest bloc that can be formed, and the differences between its two components are certainly less than the multiform disagreements between the various parties which have worked together on the Left.

Most important, however, is the fact that by co-operating with the Conservatives the Piast Party, composed of farmers and patriotic Poles, becomes the decisive factor in Polish politics. So long as the Piasts were on the Left the balance of power lay with the bloc of national minorities, many of whose members were actively hostile to the Polish State. The regrouping ought to be a good thing for Poland.

It is a drawing together in the face of the Russian menace.

The United States And The European Crisis

The summoning of Ambassador Harvey to Washington may fairly be taken, when put with other things, as evidence that our government takes a serious view of the crisis in Europe. Premier Poincare, to be sure, in his statement recently in the Chamber of Deputies, seemed rather surprised that anybody should think that there was a crisis. The general situation, he said, had recently grown better and not worse, and he could not understand the feeling of anxiety he had found upon his return from London. Relations with England had improved, the negotiations at Lausanne were proceeding well, the reparations conference in London had merely adjourned over the holidays—what was all the fuss about?

This optimism, which suggests that the French premier must have been taking the Coue treatment, is in marked contrast not only to the anxiety to be observed in London and Washington, but to the portentous tone of M Poincare in recent utterances; surely so sober a statesman was not speaking idle words when he spoke of the "grave decision" that France would have to make before the end of the year. And while he denies having told the London conference that France was resolved to seize the Ruhr, it is well understood that the conference had to adjourn because of an irreconcilable difference between the French and the British in regard to action against Germany—whether it should be directed against the Ruhr or else where is an unimportant detail.

What is still more remarkable is the fact that this studied optimism on the part of Premier Poincare seems to take no account whatever of conditions in Germany, which both the British government and our own consider to be growing desperate. Bonar Law the other day gave the British House of Commons a gloomy account of the prospect according to the information received by the government, which tallies with what has reached America. No doubt this topic was included in the conversation between Secretary Hughes and the German ambassador, Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, at the State Department. Reports that extreme suffering already exists led to the introduction in Congress of a bill appropriating $70,000,000 to feed starving Germans and Austrians.

Whatever the immediate needs of Germany may be, the impression is growing in official and financial circles in America that it is nearly at the end of its resources, and will soon need great quantities of foodstuffs for which it cannot pay. The experts say that its economic condition has taken a turn for the worse through the transfer of movable German assets, including securities, to England, the United States, and other countries, where money has been borrowed upon them, yielding immediate relief but leaving Germany without means to raise new funds. This taken with French threats of action if Germany does not pay in January, is at the root of the disquietude in England and America, and until some assurance is given by France that it will not act independently the optimism of Premier Poincare will not be very contagious.

What the United States ought to do or can do to relieve so critical a situation is not very apparent. There is renewed talk of a bankers' loan to Germany, but this of course could not be seriously considered unless France should give definite assurances against military or other subversive action. There is talk of diplomatic pressure by the United States in opposition to action of such character, but the French government thus far has made no official statement of its plans. Thus while our government seems to feel that the need for helpful action of some sort is more urgent than at any previous time, the problem is so vast and so confused that to get hold of it at the right point is not very easy. It is quite certain, however, and hopeful so far as it goes that the administration is not regarding the impending European crisis with indifference.

Under New Management

BY DR. CHARLES FLEISCHER

You often see the sign, "Under New Management," when some shop sets out to convert failure into success.

Usually that means substituting a new head, getting new capital, infusing a new spirit.

Here's a story from Vienna, via Paris, that suggests startling possibilities of revolution. Not only in the science of physiology and biology as the cables suggest, but in the realm of human nature itself.

It is all about a Viennese biologist, named Walter Finkler, who is supposed to have succeeded in transplanting the heads of insects.

But get the rhapsody direct from the Paris Matin itself:

"Finkler took a series of insects—butterflies and caterpillars—and with fine scissors cut their heads off. He then immediately grafted these heads on different bodies than those to which they had originally belonged.

"After a few weeks the insects operated on began to recover, but to the intense surprise of the professor the newly formed insects began in every case to assume the characteristics of the heads which had been grafted on them.

"Bodies lost their original color and took the color of the insect whose head they were wearing.

"A female insect on which a male had been grafted became a male.

"Not only did the professor succeed in changing the heads of insects and larvae of the same species, but he grafted the heads of one species on another, an operation hitherto considered quite impossible."

The story is so surprising that we shall not even stop to assert or to question its authenticity. Certainly it deserves a place among things important if true.

The writer cannot forego in this connection a bit of reminiscence, not personal, about the famous bugologist—pardon, entomologist—Professor Louis Agassiz, of Harvard.

Dr. Agassiz was supposed to know everything about every bug in existence. One day a little group of his students undertook to play a joke on the learned professor.

They proceeded to manufacture a synthetic bug. They took the body of one, the head of another, antennae from a third and so on until they had "created" a bug such as never was on sea or land.

Then they brought the gross net result to the professor and asked what kind of bug that was.

Not fooled for a moment, Dr. Agassiz appeared to examine the bug intently, then turning a qnizzical look on the boys, he said slowly:

"Gentlemen, I think this is a hum-bug."

This may prove to be the case with the remarkable performance of the Viennese professor and his amazing discovery.

Be that as it may, there is certainly endlessly stimulating suggestion in the story itself.

Think of being able to graft a new head on your body! How would you like to acquire the head of John D. Rockefeller or Edison or anyone else of your choice?

Or, while you are at it, why not change yourself by filling up with the loving spirit of Jesus, or the brains of Plato, or Shakespeare's strain, or the heart of Lincoln?

Or, best of all, why not get fully acquainted with Yourself and put the finest, the strongest within you in complete control?

Then you can continue under new management your business of living and win always bigger returns on even the old capital.

Italy's Best War

(Arthur Brisbane in New York Journal)

Italy recently has reclaimed 500,000 acres of swamp land hitherto worthless and breeding disease.

That is the kind of war that ought to interest Europe and the rest of the world, the war against nature—swamps, deserts, mosquitoes, rats, plague and disease generally.

For such war the United States ought to do all possible financing.

The Italians, a great race for thousands of years, have led in magnificent national undertakings. Everybody has read Luigi Cornaro's advice on temperance and moderate eating, advice that he took for himself, living beyond a hundred, although given up to die at forty.

More important than his long life was that Venetian nobleman's suggestion for draining the swamps around his home town. Italy has taught the world, for centuries,

-:- China In 1922 -:-

PINCHOW

Pinchow, although not a town of great size, is because of its location on the main road between the Provinces of Shensi and Kansu of no small importance. Hardly a ripple on China's political ocean caused by some stratagist plunging into it new political schemes wither in the capital of the two provinces or in Peking has failed to reach and effect it in some measure. The on the surface anti-opium proclamations but in fact well thought schemes to enforce the planting of opium as an excuse to levy heavy and unreasonable taxes upon the people to help repair the bankrupt condition of the Government at the state capital, it seems, caused a large enough ripple of disturbance with waves of opposition on the part of a large majority and especially by Church members. No protest availed but all had to pay the enormous tax whether they planted the opium or not. In this way it is reported about $300,000 was reaped from this small district only, during the year, besides what was pressed out on the side by such who had to do with the collecting.

The year began with a siege of the city for over a month by a rival and enemy of Koh "T'ong-ling," who had been already turned against his former superior, Governor Ch'en, upon his being driven from the capital by General Yen's and General Feng's troops, and had succeeded in getting arms, money and men sufficient or unsufficient (who knows?) to make himself "Si-ling" in the interval between his turning against Chen and his pledge of allegience by a telegram to all the provinces to General Feng who was then temporary Governor of Shensi. He held a few days before the rank of a "Yeng Chang." Because Koh "Tong-ling" had driven his enemy out of the city when they were stationed here a few years ago this form of revenge by paying back in the same coin was attempted, but without success. The yearly fair was at its best and none surmised any danger while every preparation for a whole night of festivities was made, when on the sudden the gates were closed by the guards of the city. The people in the city endured to the full the usual hardships and loss of property and life that are common in a siege in China.

Then in May by repeated orders from General Feng Mr. Koh with the most of his men left the city and the Kansu soldiers took the protectorate over the city. It was the remaining one "Ying" of Koh's men who started the trouble with the Kansu soldiers which resulted in a few lives lost and the immediate unpremediated departure of the last men of Koh's following.

The year ended with the coming of a T'wan of Shensi troops from Li-Chen and the retreat of the Kansu men to their native province. The Kansu soldiers did so well the seven months they were stationed here that Mr. Chen their "T'ong-ling" was given public honor by the gentry and people of the town. They also sent a petition to the Governor, Liu Chen-hua of Shensi to allow him with his men to remain, which petition was granted on the surface but not in fact. So the "T'wan" of Shensi men under Mr. Yang are now stationed, it seems for good, in the district, and they are doing better by the people than was at first expected.

Industrially and educationally conditions in the district are far below the usual standards. So many changes politically, with the change of mandarin and new methods of administration and the resulting trouble with the farmers numbering about two thousand who came armed with their farm implements to protest against him, cast a dark cloud over the industrial and educational heavens. With the moving of troops to and from the city the Public School buildings besides the very homes of the people were used, and the shops generally closed, their doors because of the extra and heavy demands of thousands of dollars with every transfer.

Robbing on a small scale in the village and on the roads became so usual one never thought about it very long after one heard of it.

Religiously, the year 1922, with the aid of prevailing conditions just mentioned, offered fine opportunities to such propagandists who made it a practice of gaining members by meddling as much as they thought for their advantage in "Ya-men" affairs. It was exceedingly easy to get, not scores but hundreds to join in membership where broad promises of protection were made, and where the man, to whom the name of a large following was a material gain, only freely spent a few cents in the printing of name cards and in freely using them by sending his men to the magistrate. And our present day Mandarins, most of them, only welcome the extra amount of business such proceedings offer and the additional chances of hearing the sweet music of the "Big head" dollars as they are slapped on the bribe counter. He knows his term of office may last for only a few months and he must get back the money with a wide margin of interest that he paid out for it. The law books of Justice have undoubtedly laid on the shelf with the dust that has buried them undisturbed who knows for how long.

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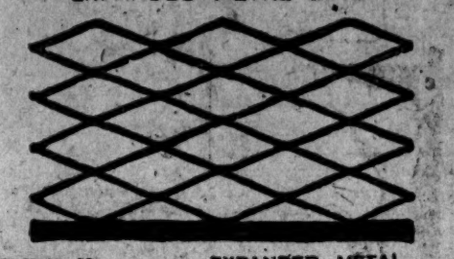
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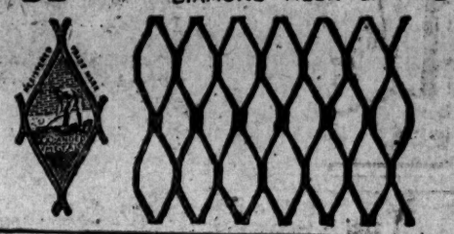
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The Causes Of Earthquakes

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

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Is there anything known as to what causes earthquakes and tidal waves? I studied out a theory of my own that they were caused by our world crossing the attraction of other planets, and I wrote to a professor in Michigan University and he said he didn't think so, and pointed out that the earthquake at San Francisco was caused by great masses of rocks falling below ground. Would be thankful for your answer.—P. W., Indiana, Penn.

I am the more glad to tell you what I can on this subject because you have had the energy and independence to think for yourself about it. That is the first requisite to the understanding of anything. You may go astray in your reasoning, but that is relatively unimportant, the important thing being to set your mind in motion. The only trouble is that many inventors of theories of their own on scientific subjects refuse to accept corrections from better knowledge. The true scientist holds his theories always subject to correction by the results of more complete, or more accurate, knowledge.

Now, you are not alone in ascribing earthquake to the effects of the attraction of other bodies. The ordinary tides are due to the differential attraction of the sun and the moon, and it has long been suspected, but never satisfactorily proved, that earthquakes are more likely to occur when the sun and the moon, acting together, produce their greatest combined strain on the earth's globe. This occurs at the times of new moon and full moon.

However, they act in directions at right angles to one another at the lunar quarters, when the resulting tides are lowest, and so the precise effects of their combined strain must be continually varying.

But, if this theory were accepted it still could not be regarded as covering the whole ground. Earthquakes show no monthly periodicity corresponding with the positions of the moon with respect to the sun, and no periodicity that could be ascribed to variations arising from the continually changing distances between the earth and the moon and the earth and the sun. On the contrary, violent and destructive earthquakes are rare, or occasional phenomena. It is evident, then, that even if tidal strains be capable of inducing them, their immediate causes must lie in the earth itself.

The principal cause is supposed to be the slow shrinkage of the globe arising from internal cooling. This shrinkage is too slight to be measured even in the course of thousands of years, but it produces strains in the layers of rock under the surface which, in their turn, cause local slipping and rising or falling, with sudden breaks, from which earthquake shocks radiate like waves.

These internal changes alone would seem to be sufficient to explain the occasional occurrence of earthquakes, while the well-known fact that certain regions of the earth are specially subject to earthquakes is easily accounted for by their geological peculiarities. It can hardly be denied, however, that the variable force of the luni-solar tides may sometimes act in the manner of a pull upon a trigger in setting off an earthquake in a region where the internal strain is almost, but not quite, sufficient to produce a break, or a slip, in the rocks.

But if you include the effects of the gravitational attraction of the other planets as probable, or possible, causes of earthquakes I think that you are going much too far. It is a simple matter of calculation. Take the planet Venus when she is nearest to the earth, say 25,000,000 miles. Her mass, or her gravitative force, is about 67 times that of the moon, but her distance is over 100 times the moon's distance.

Now, the tidal strain produced by gravitation varies inversely as the cube of the distance of the attracting body. The cube of 100 is a million. Divide this by 67, and you get about 15,000 as the number of times that the moon's tidal strain on the earth exceeds that of the planet Venus when she is nearest. Even the sun's tidal force on the earth is about 7,000 times that of Venus.

If, then, the effect of both the sun and the moon upon earthquakes is so slight that we are uncertain of its existence, what could that of Venus, or any other planet, amount to? The greatest of the planets is Jupiter, but his tidal strain upon the earth is, in consequence of his great distance, about 170,000 times less than the moon's.

As to the theory that sunspots are instrumental in causing earthquakes, which the Abbe Moreux, the French astronomer, advocates, I am not convinced that it is sound.

A Note On Gamblers

BY ANATOLE FRANCE

Gamblers play just as lovers make love and drunkards drink, blindly and of necessity, under domination of an irresistible force. There are beings vowed to play, as there are others vowed to love. I wonder who invented the story of the two sailors who were so possessed by the lust of gambling? They were shipwrecked, and only escaped a watery grave, after experiencing the most appalling vicissitudes, by climbing on the back of a whale. The instant they were installed there, they lugged out of their pockets dice and dice-boxes and settled themselves down to play. The story is truer than truth. Every gambler is like those sailors. And in very deed there is something in play that does terribly stir the fibers of daring hearts. Is it an insignificant delight to tempt fortune? Is it a pleasure devoid of intoxication to taste in one second months, years, a whole lifetime of fears and hopes? I was not ten years old when M. Grepinet, my master in the junior class, read us out the fable of the Man and the Genie. Yet I remember the tale better than if I had read it yesterday. A genie gives a boy a ball of thread, and tells him: "This is the thread of your life. Take it. When you find time heavy on your hands, pull it out; your days will pass quick or slow according as you unwind the ball rapidly or little by little. So long as you leave the thread alone, you will remain stationary at the same hour of your existence." The boy took the thread; first he pulled at it to become a man, then to marry the girl he loved, then to see his children grow up, to win offices and profit and honor, to abridge anxieties, to escape griefs and the infirmities that came with the years, and finally, alas! to cut short a peevish old age. He had lived just four months and six days since the date of the genie's visit.

Well, what is play, I should like to know, but the art of producing in a second the changes that Destiny ordinarily effects only in the course of many hours or even many years, the art of collecting into a single instant the emotions dispersed throughout the slow-moving existence of ordinary men, the secret of living a whole life-time in a few minutes, in a word the genie's ball of thread? Play is a hand-to-hand encounter with Fate. It is the wrestling of Jacob with the Devil. The stake is money—in other words, immediate, infinite possibilities of pleasure. Perhaps the next card turned, the ball now rolling, will give the player parks and gardens, fields and forests, castles and manors lifting heavenward their pointed turrets and fretted roofs. Yes, that little dancing ball holds within it acres of good land and roofs of slate with sculptured chimneys reflected in the broad bosom of the Loire; it contains treasures of art, marvels of taste, jewels of price, the Angel, the pact of Doctor Faustus most exquisite bodies in all the world, nay! even souls—souls none ever dreamt were venal, all the decorations, all the distinctions, all the elegance, and all the puissance of the world. What do I say? It contains better than that; it embraces the dream and vision of it all. And you would have me give up play. Nay; if play only availed to give endless hopes, if our only vision of it were the smile of its green eyes, it would be loved less fanatically. But it has nails of adamant, it is cruel and terrible, at its caprice it gives poverty and wretchedness and shame; that is why its votaries adore it.

The fascination of danger is at the bottom of all great passions. There is no fullness of pleasure unless the precipice is near. It is the mingling of terror with delight that intoxicates. And what, more terrifying than play? It gives and takes away; its logic is, not our logic. It is dumb and blind and deaf. It is almighty. It is a God.

Yes, a God; it has its votaries and its saints, who love it for itself, not for what it promises, and who fall down in adoration when its blow strikes them. It strips them ruthlessly, and they lay the blame on themselves, not on their deity.

"I played a bad game," they say.

They find fault with themselves; they do not blaspheme their God.

Real action is in silent moments. The epochs of our life are not in the visible facts of our choice of a calling, our marriage, our acquisition of an office, and the like; but in a silent thought by the wayside as we walk; in a thought which revises our entire manner of life, and says, "Thus hast thou done, but it were better thus."

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

I asked Pa last nite why is it always happy & after Christhat befoar Chrismus we are mus we are always Blew.

Well, Bobbie, sed Pa, partly bekaus of the munny we have Blew, sed Pa.

Do not be silly, sed Ma Tell Bobbie rite.

I suppoas it is beekaus the pleshur of Anty-sipashun is gone, sed Pa. The gratest pleshur in this world is Anty-sipashun. Bobbie, sed Pa. Man is forever looking ahead to sum wunderful day that nevver cums, sed Pa.

I am sure you have got most of the things you looked for, sed Ma. You toald me many times how you looked forward to marrying me, sed Ma, & now here I am, sed Ma.

Yes, sed Pa, thare you are. Big as life, sed Pa.

Peerpul that live in cloth houses like yure sutes of clothing, se Ma, shuddent throw stones, sed Ma.

I aint very fat, sed Pa, only kind of burly.

Burly & surly, ½ of the time, sed Ma.

You heer that, Bobbie, sed Pa. Wen I caim hoam this eevning I was in Anty-sipashun of a plesant eevning by my fireside, sed Pa. & now yure deer mother is skowlin at me, sed Pa.

I was smiling, sed Ma, until you beegan to maik reemarks about my beeing fleshy, sed Ma. You know I doant like that.

I was only joaking, sed Pa. You know I think you are jest about rite. I wuddent have you a pound liter if I cud, sed Pa. You are stunning, sed Pa.

You are stunning, also, too, sed Ma.

Do you really mean that? sed Pa.

Yes indeed, sed Ma. I was telling sum of the ladies jest the other day, sed Ma, that you seem handsummer to me now than you did twenty years ago. Sum of the ladies lafted, of course, sed Ma, but you know how catty thay can be sumtimes.

They lafted, did they? sed Pa. I guess I will stack up pretty good with most of the gents in our set, sed Pa.

I think you are the best looking man in our set, sed Ma.

Yes, I sed, & I am the best looking kid in our naborhood, I sed. Sadie Connor, the butcher's littel gurl, sed so, I sed.

Sadie must be quite a conner, sed Pa. Ha Ha, sed Pa, that wasent bad for rite off the bat. War it? sed Pa to Ma.

It was a kind of sickly jest, deerest, sed Ma. Yau have sed much briter things, sed Ma.

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The B.I. s.s. Garbeta left Calcutta on Thursday, February 1 and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 2.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia is due to arrive at Hongkong from Bombay and Straits on the morning of Februarv 15.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla, from Calcutta on January 11, left Hongkong on Sunday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Amoy this afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 19, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 1.

The P. & O. s.s. Nankin left London on Thursday afternoon, February 1, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about March 15.

The Ben Line s.s. Bengloe, from London on December 12, left Singapore on Friday, January 26, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 9.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir from London on January 5 with mail, was expected to leave Singapore on Monday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Hongkong on February 15.

The Shire Line s.s. Pembrokeshire is due to arrive in Shanghai from London on March 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Lahore is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Azay le Rideau, from Marseilles on January 12 with mail, will arrive at Saigon next Friday, February 9 and is expected in Shanghai on Feb. 20.

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Weser left Shanghai for Japan on Friday and is expected to return to the port on February 20.

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Pfalz left Port Said on January 31 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on February 28.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva will leave Yokohama on Friday and is due in Shanghai on February 14. The liner will sail for London and ports on February 17.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda, outbound from Genoa, London, Hull and ports, left Karatsu for Shanghai on Monday afternoon, February 5.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane, outbound from London, left Hongkong yesterday morning and is due in Shanghai on Saturday. The steamer will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias will leave Shanghai for London and Rotterdam at 7 o'clock this morning.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor left Kobe at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai about 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The vessel will sail for Marseilles on Saturday afternoon, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French mail jetty at 1:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Friday noon.

The M.M. s.s. Angers arrived in Shanghai from Marseilles yesterday and is docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will leave this port for Marseilles on February 15, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French mail jetty at 10 o'clock that morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Wednesday noon, February 14.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on Saturday.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for Taku Bar on February 23.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on February 24.

The China Mail s.s. Nanking is due to leave San Francisco today and is due in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on March 4.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson which sailed from Seattle on January 26, is due to arrive at Yokohama today and is expected in Shanghai on February 12.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar left San Francisco for Yokohama on January 29.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar left Manila for San Pedro on Sunday, February 4.

The Dollar s.s. M. S. Dollar arrived in Boston from the Orient on January 31.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient at the middle of April.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia which arrived at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 2:50 a.m. yesterday, sailed for Hongkong direct at 10 a.m.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley left Shanghai yesterday afternoon and is due to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on February 22.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln which left San Francisco on January 25, is due at Yokohama from Honolulu on Friday and is expected in Shanghai on February 14.

The China Mail s.s. China left Hongkong yesterday and is to sail from Woosung for Nagasaki, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco on Friday. The vessel is due in San Francisco on the morning of March 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir, from London on January 5 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at noon on Sunday and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Feb. 14.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola, from London on January 19, is expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai next Monday morning.

Passengers Arrived

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Per C.M. s.s. Kiangshun from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Mr. and Mrs. Garnett, Misses Simpson, Cullum.

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Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Misses Adams, Jewell, Messrs. Stobil, W. Bater.

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E/Canada	Apr. 9	Apr. 23	E/Russia	Aug. 11	Aug. 27
E/Russia	Apr. 21	May 7	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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*For Cargo

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Kaga Maru ..... Feb. 11

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*Tsuyama Maru ..... Feb. 9 *Toba Maru ..... Mar. 5

FOR JAPAN

Yawata Maru	Feb. 7	Nagasaki Maru	Feb. 16
Nikko Maru	Feb. 10	Kosai Maru	Feb. 14
Yamashiro Maru	Feb. 11		

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ANGKOR			10th February
ANGERS	29th December	6th February	15th February
AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March
PORTHOS	26th January	6th March	31st March
ARMAND BEHIC	9th February	20th March	14th April
PAUL LECAT	23rd February	29th March	28th April

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O. D. W.	Dec. 31	Cockchafer	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
O. D.	Oct. 26	E Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
McW.	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat

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	*MOREA	Mch. 3
	KASHMIR	Mch. 17
	DONGOLA	Mch. 31
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	Feb. 24
	MOREA	March 3
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TORILLA	Feb. 9
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TAKADA	Feb. 6
	TORILLA	Feb. 26
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	EASTERN	March 3
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 9	2 p.m.	China	S. Francisco	Mar. 3
Feb. 10	9 p.m.	Kaga Maru	Seattle	Mar. 9
Feb. 12	2 p.m.	E. of Canada	Vancouver	Feb. 26
Feb. 17	——	P. Wilson	S. Francisco	Mar. 8
Feb. 18	——	P. Jackson	Seattle	Mar. 6

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 10	11 a.m.	Angkor	Marseilles	Mar. 18
Feb. 10	noon	Atsuta Maru	London	Mar. 25
Feb. 15	——	Angers	Marseilles	Mar 23
Feb. 17	——	Khiva	London	Mar. 26

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Tsingtao and Dairy	Feb. 8	9 p.m.	Saikio Maru
Tsingtao	Feb. 9	9 p.m.	Shantung
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 10	9 p.m.	Yusang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 14	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	1 p.m.	Africa M.
Wenchow	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Feb. 8	1.30 p.m.	Nanchang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Feb. 8	9 p.m.	Loksang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Feb. 9	9 p.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 10	11 a.m.	Angkor
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Feb. 10	9 p.m.	Newchwang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Feb. 13	9 p.m.	Szechuen

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Australia & N. Zealand	Today	1 p.m.	Africa Maru
Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 8	1.30 p.m.	Nanchang
Japan ports	Feb. 9	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Feb. 11	9 a.m.	Yamashiro M
Manila	Feb. 12	9.30 a.m.	Iyo Maru

Information For Mariners

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1923

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 3m.	7ft. 8in.	4h. 27m.	7ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	M.	P.M. H.	M.
3	0	3	24

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
11.48 p.m.	10.31 a.m.	6h. 52m.	5h. 37m.	6h. 7m.	6h. 22m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
February 30.29 in.
769.5 mm.

Meteorological Reports

February 7, 1923.	SICCAWEI 16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.50	Feb. 5.		Feb. 6.	
Sun sets today at 17.39	30.40	30.44	30.42	30.46
Barometer (inches)	†0.02	†0.01	†0.02	0.00
(variation for 24 hrs.	0.00	—0.02	†0.02	†0.02
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	NNE	NNE	N	N
Wind—direction	11.2	2.5	9.9	6.2
Wind—miles per hour	34°4	30°4	31°5	3286
Temperature (Fahr.)	75	83	73	67
Humidity %	10	10	10	10
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	snow	snow	0.004	snow snow 0.004
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

February 5 SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean. 1922	Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.42	†0.04	30.34
Temperature (Min. 33°1) (Fahr.) (Max. 38°3)	35°8	—1°8	36°9
Rainfall (inches)	0.264	(Snow 0.004)	2.45

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Tungchow for Weihaiwei: Com. and Mrs. A. McClay and two children, Masters S. and J. Kelly; for Chefoo: Masters A. H. Frost, A. J. Kerr, A. Hazeland, G. K. Burrett, A. Smith, E. Darlington, D. Darlington, C. Macdonald, Squire, Misses Trudinger, Cunningham, Darlington, Mrs. Hunter Corbett, Mr. C. Zagerski; for Tientsin: Mr. and Mrs. J. Stirling.

Per C.N. s.s. Luchow for Amoy: Mr. E. Kocher, Dr. Bucher.

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Messrs. C. A. Cambean, Lampert, Pouncey, Sheppard, A. F. Ufford, Van Kleech, Dr. F. W. Goddard, Miss Hughes, Dr. Thomas, four Sisters.

Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Kiangyin: Mr. L. L. Little; for Hankow: Mrs. G. Cockin and three children, Messrs. A. Schroeder, M. Begin, R. M. Wallace, H. Sorensen, W. Y. Hsu.

Per I-C. s.s. Waishing for Chefoo: Messrs. Wilson, F. Child.

Per I-C. s.s. Winggang for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wong, Miss L. Kornikoff.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley for Seattle: Congressman L. C. Dyer, Mrs. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. F. Scully, Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, Messrs. C. A. Bunnen, W. W. Eastman, E. H. Apsley; for Yokohama: Mrs. F. T. Seal, Mr. M. D. Morley; for Kobe: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Reed, Miss L. Reed, Messrs. S. C. Kirkland, H. D. Grant, R. H. Thornton.

Steamers Arrived

Feb. 5—Laomedon from L'pool
Feb. 5—Camillo from Singapore
Feb. 6—Yungshin from Ningpo
Feb. 6—H. K'teen from Ningpo
Feb. 6—E. of Australia from Vancouver
Feb. 6—Ningchow from Japan
Feb. 6—Daiya M. from Japan
Feb. 6—Nanchang from H'kong
Feb. 6—Kiangshun from H'kow
Feb. 6—Kutwo from Hankow.
Feb. 6—Kweilee from Hankow
Feb. 6—Wanli from Dairen
Feb. 6—Taisang from H'kong
Feb. 6—Angers from Mars.
Feb. 6—Fukura M. from T'tao
Feb. 6—Shinping from Chefoo

Launch Services

Saturday, February 10, 1923
The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M.M. s.s. **Angkor**, for Marseilles will leave the French Mail Jetty at 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 15, 1923
The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M.M. s.s. **Angers**, for Marseilles will leave the French Mail Jetty at 10 a.m.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Feb. 9	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 9	—	New York	Tsuyama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 10	—	New York via Suez	C. of Bagdad	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 11	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 20	—	New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20	—	Tacoma, Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 23	—	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 28	—	New York via Suez	C. of Norwich	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 29	—	Portland	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 2	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 5	—	New York via P'ma	Toba Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar. 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 12	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 14	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 20	—	New York via Suez	Agamemnon	Br. B & S
Mar. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 26	—	Vancouver	Can. Prospector	Br. B & S
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 11	—	N'saka, M., Y., Y'ma	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 14	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kosai Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 16	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki Maru	Jap. N. K. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Feb. 7	7.00*	Antwerp, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 7	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9	—	Calcutta	Torilla	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 10	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of York	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 10	3.30	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 10	—	London	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 10	—	Singapore	Bessie Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glensanda	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	noon	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie.
Feb. 16	—	Hamburg	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 17	—	London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co
Feb. 20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Schiedyke	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B & S
Feb. 22	—	Hamburg	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 24	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 24	—	London	Kashima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 28	—	Liverpool,	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co
Mar. 5	—	Hamburg	Glenshane	Br. G.L.E.A.
Mar. 7	—	Antwerp, etc.	Antolycus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 8	—	Liverpool	Telthyblus	Br. B & S
Mar. 8	—	Singapore	Elkridge	Am. S. & B.
Mar. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhexenor	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 17	—	Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 17	—	London	†Kashmir	Br. M. M. & Co.
Mar. 22	—	Rotterdam	Saparoea	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Liverpool.	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 28	—	Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S
Mar. 31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	London	†Dongola	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr. 4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 22	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
Apr. 28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 7	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 7	4.50	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 7	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 7	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 8	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 8	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 9	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 8	3.00	A. H'kong, C'ton	Nanchang	Br. B. & S
Feb. 8	—	Wenchow	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 10	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 10	—	Hongkong	Bessie Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 10	—	Foochow, etc.	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 11	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 11	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 12	—	Manila, Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Feb. 14	9.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B & S
Feb. 14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 17	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Feb. 26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 29	—	Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Mar. 1	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 4	—	Hongkong	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Mar. 8	—	Hongkong, Manila	Elkridge	Am S. & B.
Mar. 10	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 10	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 7	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 8	D.L.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Chekiang	Br. B & S
Feb. 8	D.L.	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Feb. 8	—	Tientsin	Daishin Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 9	6.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio M.	Jap. O.K.K.
Feb. 10	D.L.	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 11	—	Dairen	Seikyo Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Feb. 11	D.L.	T. W. C'foo, T'tsin	Yusang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 12	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K M. A.
Feb. 12	8.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jan. O. K. K.
Feb. 14	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 16	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jap. O.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kweilee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 13	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S
Feb. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.

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Weather Report

Feb. 5.—High pressures central over the Pechili Gulf. Winter monsoon all along the China coast. Overcast and snowy weather in the Yangtze Valley. Sunny in the North. Rainy in Chikiang.

Feb. 6.—Overcast and snowy weather. High and steady pressure. Northerly wind.

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Treasure Ship And High-Brow Crew

When the sturdy three-mast bark Narwhal sets sail for the South seas on a search for hidden treasure she will carry a crew of talent the like of which never before put out to sea on adventure bent, according to Captain Charles Arey, who will skipper the expedition, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Already ten adventuresome young men have been sifted from more than 100 applicants, and they represent a variety of high-class professions, which suit the redoubtable skipper from keel to t'pm'st.

Of the ten already signed up by Captain Arey to search the South seas for treasure trove, one is a physician; the second, an attorney; the third, a former army officer; the fourth and fifth, Stanford graduates in geology; the sixth and seventh, veterans of the Canadian army; the eighth, a newspaper man; the ninth, a doctor of jurisprudence, with degrees from Heidelberg, and the tenth, an Annapolis graduate, who was named by Walter Camp as one of the mythical All-American football team.

HIS FIRST MATE

When the Narwhal sails forth from San Francisco, with Captain Arey on the bridge, he will have as his first mate the aforesaid former football player from Annapolis. The physician, who has been signed up, naturally will function as the ship's doctor. The balance will be compelled to stand watch, like all true sailors, although Captain Arey will carry as flossy a crew as ever shook out a skysail, he announced.

Captain Arey expects to sift 10 more college and professional men who will go to make up the twenty adventurers in search of the treasure which is buried deep in a certain island in the South seas.

Of the scores of applicants who yearn for adventure is a former army officer whose self-recommendation is that he recently bought his way out of the army and, therefore, is perfectly foot loose. Two husky young men from Saskatchewan offer their twin strength as an inducement, and one chap wrote in to say that his good looks might round out the crew. A Stanford graduate says he is "farin' to go," and still another Stanford graduate, a Chinese, wants to take a chance. Still another candidate for the crew is a polished geologist, by his own admission, speaks French, German, Italian and English, and, therefore, might prove of value in touching at various ports of the South seas.

MUST POST $800

Each of the twenty men who will be named by Captain Arey to sail will be required to post $800 as his share of outfitting the Narwhal. One applicant wrote that he could not muster more than $600, but was certain he could put in sufficient hard licks at any job to more than compensate for his lack of coin.

"We will sail out of San Francisco bay not later than January 1," Captain Arey said. "Our first port of call will be Samoa. After that our movements will be secret. I am convinced there is a large amount of hidden treasure in the South seas. If we recover it, the treasure will be split, share and share alike. The crew will not share in our find, but will work for wages, just like any other crew."

When Captain Arey selects his full list of adventurers they will hold a meeting at his offices, 24 California street, to lay final plans for the big getaway.

STUDENTS PROTEST
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 5.—Students from eight National colleges, peacefully demonstrated before the Cabinet Office this morning urging the dismissal of the Minister of Education and recall of Mr. Tsai Yuan-pei to Peking. The demonstrators were informed that they will be received tomorrow morning.

STOCKHOLMERS GIVE TO NEW TOWN HALL

Beautiful Building, Nearing Completion, Object Of Pride To All

(China Press Correspondence)

Stockholm, Sweden, (by mail).—Every morning a guide conducts a curious crowd of visitors through Stockholm's new town hall, which is to be finished at a cost of $4,500,000 and opened with much ceremony next June at the time of the Gothenburg exposition. Are these visitors ordinary tourists? Not at all. They are a little of every class of Stockholmers—workmen's wives, ladies of leisure, students and artists, and a dash of aristocrats.

Each of them has a personal interest in the magnificent building, for it is in a peculiar way the work of each. One of the visitors has come to see the bust of her uncle the stone mason, which stands in the main corridor to commemorate the fact that he was the best man of his craft who worked on the building. Another has come to study the clocks or chairs of purest Swedish style which were presented by an association of clockmakers or cabinetmakers. Another has come to see the mural paintings of his friend, Prince Eugene, brother of the king.

A part of the copper roof was presented, plate by plate, by several thousand citizens of Stockholm and the name of each donor is engraved on his plate. Each of the various sections of the tessellated pavement in the reception hall was composed after his own fancy by the workman assigned to it. The banquet hall is due to the munificense of the Wallenberg family of bankers and many another individual has made his generous contribution.

ARTISTS CONTRIBUTE

The building is a veritable exposition hall of the rich and varied Swedish handicrafts. There one may see furniture, draperies, wood carvings, and office utensils designed from motifs invented perhaps centuries ago by Swedish peasants, and executed by nameless workmen who did their best to add their bit to the beauty and honor of Stockholm. The best Swedish artist contributed statues, reliefs and paintings. G. Sandburg did the splendid gold figures surmounting the roof. His brother, A. Sandburg, created some of the semiarchaic statues in the court.

The painters Acke, Torneman, Eidh and Wallert and Prince Eugen, decorated the walls, each in his personal style. Most of the furniture was designed by Malmsten and Spolen. And individual designers have evidently worked in the building with many various inspirations.

Yet the genius of the chief architect, Ragnar Oostberg, has combined this rich diversity into a wonderfully simple and powerful unit, of a style that is no one established style, yet somehow in original style, a truly modern style. The exterior, of brick, is dominated by its lofty tower, surmounted by an exquisite cupola of bronze. The interior is paneled with unvarnished Swedish pine, which will grow dark and mellow with the years.

HUMOR AND SATIRE

It is not easy to describe the gracious beauty of this masterpiece of the modern northmen. But everyone can enjoy the humor which, praise Heaven, has come into this building, as it has come into much modern architecture for the first time since the middle ages. At the portal one sees two bronze relief maps of Stockholm, in the sixteenth century and now, as a child might have drawn them, with knights trotting up on horseback and aeroplanes fluttering over the canals. Passing up to the banquet-hall, after many a friendly animal has grinned at you from the capitals, you come upon a mosaic of Mercury, god of trickery, teaching a solemn merchant the art of swindling. In the corridor a carved armoire shows you in satirical figures the four chief political parties of Sweden—conservative, liberal, socialist and communist. A ship or a lion adorns the doorknobs; the keys represent the three crowns, emblem of the city.

The cathedrals of the middle ages were built as the Stockholm town hall is being built—the whole community and everybody in it contributing the best he had to give to the common treasure house. And the community had a towering pride in its work, like the pride which every Stockholmer feels over this new building. The Stockholmer is a thousands times right, for he has helped create one of the most beautiful modern buildings in the world.

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